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Cost Of Hongkong Defence

London, Oct. 5.—The Government may have to ask Parliament for £150,000,000 more this year to cover unexpected defence and health costs. This increase would amount to about one-eighth of the national budget.

Informed political sources reporting this today said defence measures for Hongkong are likely to eat up nearly one-third of this amount. The sources said these measures included building up a garrison of 40,000 in the island colony.

The nation's free health service, planned to cost about £250,000,000, may need an extra £70,000,000 before the fiscal year ends next March 30.

Britain's commitments under the North Atlantic defence pact for arms and equipment, exercises and operational costs are expected to use up almost all the rest of the £150,000,000.—Associated Press.

AMERICAN VIEW OF BLOCKADE

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, warned today that the United States would take a serious view of any attack on United States merchant vessels by Chinese Nationalist warships trying to enforce a blockade. He said at a news conference that the United States does not recognize the blockade.

However, Mr. Webb said the American Navy will not escort American merchant ships to Communist China. He warned United States ship owners that they are acting on their own when they try to run the Nationalist blockade.

Meanwhile, Mr. Webb said the American Consul in Canton has been asked to make a factual report on the recent incident in which Nationalist warships halted three merchant ships off Shanghai.—United Press.

Nationalist Army Reported To Have Given Up Kukong

PAI PULLS OUT TROOPS TO DEFEND HENGYANG

CANTON, OCT. 6.—UNCONFIRMED PRIVATE REPORTS TODAY SAID CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM KUKONG, KEYSTONE OF CANTON'S OUTER DEFENCES.

These reports said the situation was critical at Kukong, 125 miles north of Canton. Communist troops, last reported 10 miles from the city, are steadily being reinforced.

The accounts reported that General Pai Chung-hsi, commander on the Central front, had pulled out his troops from Kukong to meet mounting Red pressure around Hengyang. Hengyang is his base 265 miles north of Canton.

The loss of Kukong would cut Pai's railway supply line from Canton. If this report is true, it appears he is ready to sacrifice this line in order to hold open a southwestward escape route to his native Kwangsi province.

The Defence Ministry said a Red drive towards Hengyang from the East had been stopped. Private reports insisted the larger was still great from Anjen, 40 miles southeast of Hengyang. The accounts said large numbers of Communist troops were massed there.

Furious fighting was reported around Jucheng, between the 170 miles north of Canton. Nationalist warplanes were reported to have joined the battle here.

The Defence Ministry admitted the fall of Ch'ing'an Island, 350 miles north of Canton. The provincial government moved to T'ung-shien, 45 miles further south.

The Ministry also said Red troops had landed on Kintang Island, 100 miles south of Shanghai, and fighting was in progress. This island is one of

the Chusan group from which the Nationalists are blocking Communist ports.—Associated Press.

YUGOSLAV MOVE

Belgrade, Oct. 5.—Yugoslavia today announced recognition of the "Democratic Government" of China.

The Government Press Office said that deputy Foreign Minister, Vladimir Popovic, had informed the Foreign Minister of Communist China that Yugoslavia had decided to recognize the new regime. Nationalist China is not represented by an envoy in Belgrade.

The Press Office said that Mr. Popovic told the Communist Government that Yugoslavia was convinced that the newly proclaimed republic was a "true expression" of the Chinese masses.

Observers believed that Yugoslavia's recognition of Communist China—a move first taken by Russia—showed that he would follow a foreign policy aligned to the rest of the Communist world on issues that did not interfere with her interests.

Mr. Popovic's message said: "The founding of the Chinese People's Republic and the formation of the Central People's Government are greeted by the peoples of Yugoslavia. The peoples of Yugoslavia know that these events of historical importance are the result of the magnificent struggles of the Chinese peoples and that it means realization

of a true democratic and independent China. It constitutes an inestimable contribution to the consolidation of world peace."—United Press.

NORTH KOREA DECIDES

Moscow, Oct. 5.—The Korean People's Democratic Republic (former Russian-occupied Northern Korea) has decided to establish diplomatic relations with Communist China, the Tass news agency reported tonight from P'yung-Yang, the capital. Its Foreign Minister, Mr. Pak Her Yen, has sent a telegram to his opposite number in the Central People's Government, Mr. Chou En-lai, welcoming the new Republic. In the message he said: "The formation of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China is the victory of the great historic struggle waged by the Chinese people, the enslaved peoples of the Orient and all freedom-loving peoples of the world."

The Korean People's Republic is the eighth country to recognize the new Chinese Communist Government.—Reuter.

LABOUR'S GREETINGS

London, Oct. 5.—The five members of the Independent Labour group in the British House of Commons tonight sent a telegram of greetings to Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the newly formed Chinese People's Republic.

The telegram said that the party would call on the British Government to sever all relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government and to assist the Government of the Chinese People's Republic.—Reuter.

U.N. MEMBERSHIP

Lake Success, Oct. 5.—A British delegation spokesman said today that the question of Chinese Communist membership in the United Nations is fruitless until there has been general diplomatic recognition of the regime.

The spokesman, at a press conference, denied that there was any plan for Mr. Ernest Bevin to discuss the China question with Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, when the British Foreign Minister returns here from Canada.—United Press.

RELEASE OF JAP GOLD

Washington, Oct. 5.—The United States has ordered General Douglas MacArthur to release \$81,000,000 in Japanese gold to Thailand and France.

Thailand gets \$43,700,000. The U.S. State Department said the order went out on Monday. The U.S. announced last month that it intended to issue that order. It was opposed in the Far Eastern Committee by the Philippines, Australia and Russia.—Associated Press.

Ikon Unveiled At McGill

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The sacred Ikon presented to McGill University by the late Archbishop Domaskinos of Athens was unveiled at a ceremony today by Mr. Constantinos Sakellariou, Greek Ambassador to Canada.—Reuter.

Mixed Bathing At Serpentine Ends



The season for mixed bathing at the Serpentine Lido in London has ended. Mr. E. J. Stoter, who has been superintendent of the Lido for 20 years, renews some of his many acquaintances for the last time during the season. Left to right: Miss Rota Rita Ferris, Miss Anne McKenzie, Mr. Stoter, Miss Georgetta Schuring and Miss Helen Ulmann enjoying a walk along the banks of the Serpentine.

German Opposition To Dismantling May Be Expected To Grow

Berlin, Oct. 5.—General Sir Brian Robertson, in his first report as British High Commissioner, said that the Germans could be expected to show increasing opposition to the Allied dismantling policy.

HUSBAND'S STATEMENT OF KILLING

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Oct. 5.—A husband accused of murdering his wife saw himself as "a champion, against the dragon of evil," according to an alleged statement by him read in court here today.

Captain George Stephen Winter Peel, aged 30, of Cheltenham, was charged with murdering his 30-year-old wife, whose body was found at their home during a fire.

Captain Peel was also alleged to have said that he imagined himself and his wife as Adam and Eve—Eve representing the temptations responsible for the original sin in the world.

"I conceived us as representing the struggle between good and evil, which meant that my strength for good must prevail over hers for evil."

Prosecuting Counsel, who said that Captain Peel's mental condition would have to be inquired into, alleged that the captain had also stated that he took his wife by the throat, tried to suffocate her, battered her head and set fire to her body with petrol and match.

Peel was committed for trial.—Reuter.

Grounded Carrier Towed Off

Suez, Oct. 5.—The aircraft carrier, Unicorn (14,750 tons), which grounded on her way southward through the Suez Canal last night, was hauled off into deep water by a tug today.

She continued her voyage down the Red Sea. The grounding, which was caused by adverse winds, held up traffic through the Canal for a few hours.—Reuter.

Dismantling, he said in his report which was issued today, continued to be blamed for "huge" numbers of unemployed, and German political circles did not seem altogether displeased that this was so.

The public outcry against the dismantling policy of the three Western Allies died down with the conclusion of the election campaign, notably by the Social Democratic Party, in opposing dismantling was not, however, appreciably decreased and there are indications that even more determined opposition can be anticipated," the report said.

OUTSIDE AID

General Robertson said that "special measures" were being considered to give Berlin outside aid.

General Robertson said that the most serious aspect of life in Berlin is the growing financial malaise which more than anything is affecting the return to pre-blockade life by this city.

Unemployment is high, industrial activity is at a low ebb, and it is clear that the city, having been deprived of a large part of its industrial potential and of its function as a banking centre, will not be viable without outside assistance.

The High Commissioners are considering special measures to remedy this situation. "Whilst some people fear that Germany will suffer from endless discord between the parties the majority appear quite satisfied that Germany now has a Government to fight for German interests vis-à-vis the occupying powers."

PERSONAL CARES

"Apart from some liveliness around the election period, the mood of the German people has remained generally quiet. Although the sudden interest in politics was again quickly overshadowed by personal cares and worries such as the shortage of money and unemployment, the level of morale has been higher since the election.

"Food" would appear to be plentiful and only the lack of complaint. The right-wing election victory, however, has increased optimism in business circles and it is expected that

it will lead to a more generous system of credits."

The report said that the black market is "practically nonexistent with the exception of small illegal sales by shopkeepers of rationed commodities at high prices.—Reuter.

SECRETS OF ATOM KNOWN TO SPY

Washington, Oct. 5.—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee said today that it was ready to produce evidence that a man it accuses as a Soviet spy knew as early as 1944 all that was going on in a super-secret United States atom bomb laboratory.

Members reported that they had found a former research worker in the metallurgical laboratory at the University of Chicago who was ready to testify.

A Committee member said that the witness could give evidence about contacts with Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, named in official Committee reports as a "Soviet espionage agent," whose assignments included development of "in connection with nuclear fusion."

This witness, whose contacts with Adams were evidently innocent and involved no spying, the member said, had "told us that it was apparent Adams knew everything that was going on at the laboratory."

The Committee thinks Adams is now in Russia.—Reuter.

Former Cambodian King Stricken

Athens, Oct. 5.—The 73-year-old Prince Norodon Sourmarit, father of the King of Cambodia, is in hospital tonight in a diabetic coma. He was stricken while visiting here with his son. The King left today for Paris.—United Press.

Queuille Cabinet Resigns

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French Government of Radical Premier Henri Queuille—the longest-lived since the liberation—resigned tonight. It had been in office just over a year.

Announcing its resignation, M. Queuille said that the French Parliament, now in recess, would be summoned for Saturday afternoon next, instead of October 18 as originally fixed.

M. Queuille, who had just visited President Vincent Auriol at his country residence at Rambouillet, 20 miles from Paris, told journalists that the President would give his decision tomorrow whether or not to accept M. Queuille's resignation.

M. Queuille indicated that M. Auriol's answer might take the form of asking the Premier to go before Parliament to test the opinion of the Assembly.

M. Queuille's Government of eight Socialists, eight Popular Republicans, nine Radicals and six Moderates and Rightists had been threatened for some time by disagreement between Socialist and Radical Ministers over wages-prices policy.

WAGES DISPUTE

Devaluation of the French franc of fortnight ago brought the crisis to a head.

The Socialists wanted to increase wages for most categories of workers, while Radicals and Moderates favoured increasing those only of the lowest paid workers.

Three Cabinet Ministers were out of the country when the announcement of the Cabinet's resignation was made. These Ministers were M. Robert Schuman, the Foreign Minister, and the Defence Minister, M. René Borel, both of whom were in the United States for United Nations and Atlantic defence talks, and M. Jules Moch, Minister of the Interior, who is on a short visit to Rome.

Even if President Auriol accepts M. Queuille's resignation tomorrow, the current Government business will be done by the outgoing administration, which will act as "caretaker" until a new Cabinet takes over.—Reuter.

Devaluation Hits Earl And Bride

Venice, Oct. 5.—The devaluation of sterling today struck a blow at the plans of the Earl and Countess of Harewood, who arrived here last night on their honeymoon.

Spending their first day in Venice after their visit to Paris, they went today to cash some travellers' cheques. They got 1,700 lire to the pound instead of the pre-devaluation rate of 2,300.

Lord Harewood turned to his Austrian-born bride, and remarked: "Well, Marion, we will just have to be careful how we spend our money, no gallivanting around."

Lord and Lady Harewood later went to see an exhibition of the famed Venetian painter, Giovanni Bellini. Among the pictures they saw was an entitled "Madonna with a Standing Child," which was loaned from the Harewood collection.—Reuter.

Terrorists Attack Rubber Estate

Singapore, Oct. 5.—Two hundred Communist terrorists today attacked a Keenayan rubber estate in Pahang state and burned down a bungalow, labourers' quarters, a smokehouse and other buildings. Damage is estimated at 200,000 Straits dollars.

A British soldier was killed in Negri Sembilan state when a patrol attacked a Communist camp. Two terrorists were killed.—Associated Press.

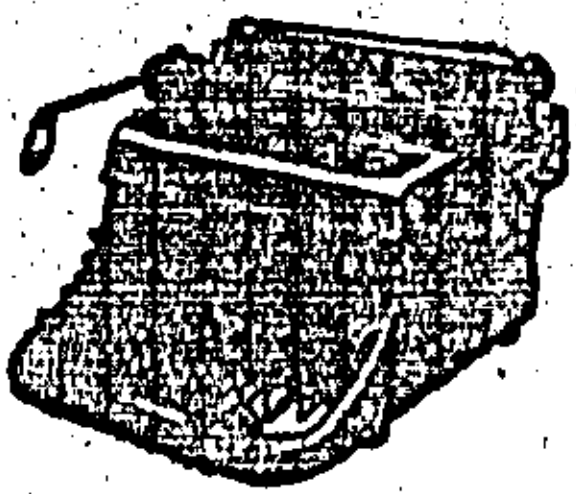
EDITORIAL

Violating Agreements

WHEN records are referred to, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stands out in modern history as the most glaring violator of international treaties. Not even Japan, nor Nazi Germany, equalled her performance. The most recent instance was the complete repudiation of the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance with the Nationalist Government of China, signed in August 1945, by her recognition of the government set up by Chinese Communist Party in Peking last week-end. This treaty was to be operative for 30 years. However, Soviet Russia started violating its provisions almost as soon as the ink was dry on the signatures. First of all, she acted in blatant contradiction to Article Six of the Treaty when she removed industrial equipment from Manchuria that was valuable and almost irreplaceable, and which would have facilitated the reconstruction of the country. She again violated the Treaty, by her attitude over Dalen. Chinese Government troops attempting to enter Manchuria subsequent to the Japanese surrender were denied the right to land at Dalen and were forced to utilize less advantageous points. Russian obstructionism also made it impossible for the Chinese Nationalists ever to set up a Chinese administration at Dalen. The Soviet Government also undertook, under the Treaty, to render to China moral support and aid in military supplies and other material resources, such support and aid to be entirely given to the National Government as the central government of China. Never did the

Nationalists receive from the USSR the promised military supplies and other material resources. But when Russian troops withdrew from Manchuria, they turned over large stocks of surrendered arms to the Chinese Communists. It is better that the Treaty should be openly renounced, as was done this week, than unfaithfully kept. Further instances of Russia's violations of treaties and international undertakings have occurred since the end of World War II both in Europe and Asia. In Korea, she has consistently failed to keep her side of the bargain under the Moscow Agreement of December 1945. The Soviet command in North Korea has resisted all efforts to re-establish the natural economic unity of the country, and movement of persons as well as operation of rail and motor transport and shipping between the Northern and Southern zones has not been permitted. Efforts to organise a provisional government for all Korea have failed because Russia has refused to allow consultation with Korean "democratic parties and organisations" except under unilateral interpretation of the phrase, which would exclude all but pro-Soviet political groups. The record is an equally sorry one in Europe, where the Soviet Government has committed many violations of the Potsdam, Yalta and Moscow agreements in relation to Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania. The only conclusion to be drawn is that Soviet Russia's word is not her bond.

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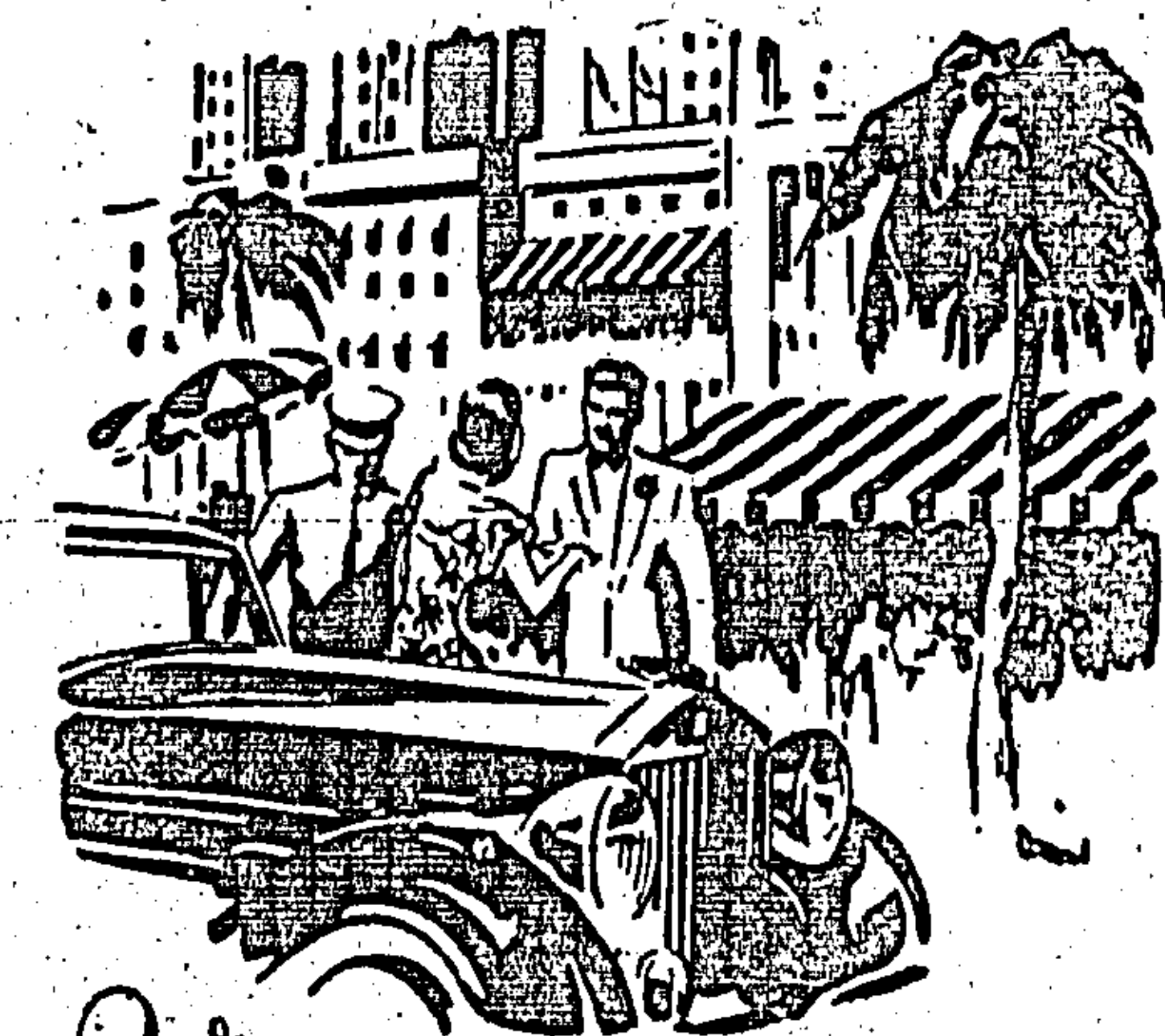


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ORDERS BOOKED.



Trig Town Tailoring



By VERA WINSTON

HERE IT IS suit time again, and while the emphasis is on suits that will adapt to town, travel or country wear, there is still a demand by the fashion-right shopper for a regulation town suit. To meet this demand there is one handsome model, a town suit of sheer black woolen with satin revers, buttons and pointed folds, one of which conceals a pocket. The skirt is shown a long-sleeved, high-draped neckline blouse of black satin. Without the blouse the suit may be worn with a scarf or jewelry at the neckline.

**You're Only
As Old As
You Think**
By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood. A smart woman can be charming and attractive at 90, says Marjorie Main, who believes you're only as old as you think.

"There's a fountain of youth, all right," she said. "It's all in your mind. Men like George Bernard Shaw are spry and interesting at 90, and women can be, too."

"I'm no example of wit and charm, I know. But I do think too many other women give up when they get to be 40, and old age for granted and resign themselves to being dull."

For the first time in her screen career, Miss Main appears as a chic woman in Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Town." One of her prizes for winning a contest is the full glamour treatment at a swank New York beauty salon. She goes in looking like a Kettle and comes out closer to Lillian Russell.

Headwork Counts More

"Paint, fancy hairdos and fine clothes are only half an answer to the problem of staying young and charming after 45," she said. "What goes on inside your head counts more."

Women whose wrinkles have hidden their dimples have one advantage on their side, and that's experience.

"A girl who has lived," Miss Main said, "has something to talk about. Experience is a great weapon to keep the rest of the world interested. Men like to talk to a woman who thinks for herself and has something to say. If she has the ability to look on life as an adventure, she'll have charm."

Sex, Not Everything

Sex, she added, is not everything.

"Skin-deep beauty can't keep any man but the dumbest interested very long," she said. "From there on it's a battle of brains instead of biceps."

The most important physical thing happens after 45 have to worry about — is staying neat. The rest of the recipe is reading good books, developing the art of thought and conversation and forgetting about the birth-days. — United Press.

"Wrapped" Look

Cuffs with a "wrapped" look, indicative of this season's skirt silhouettes, are used in double glove cotton gloves designed by Jacques Fath for Shalimar.

The shorter style has a self bow perched beneath the thumb and a winged cuff.

Three dark pearl buttons, reminiscent of those used on buttoned shoes, trim this longer glove, again with a "wrapped" look.

Then There Are The "Torpedo" And "Roman Candle" Silhouettes . . .

PARIS. The first big collection of a Paris couture house's new designer, Louis Clavier, shows a touch of audacity and sophistication, particularly in evening gowns which are diversified for different types of women.

He calls his silhouettes "Torpedo"; this is a slender, moulding sheath. For afternoon and evening tight drapes are added, and there is some fullness below the knees. High collars from points framing the face are endorsed on dresses; or two swallowtail points appear at the back. Coats have corolla shapes lined with fur. Dress sleeves extend onto the hand in points or a ruffle. Shoulders are well marked but rounded.

Slender waistlines are belted or with a narrow belt which sometimes catches two loose panels down the back to form a flared line.

Pockets play a big role. Some are pointed; some are double flapped.

Wrapover Coats

Coats include wrapover styles with big fur collars or entirely bordered by fox. There are also redingotes with fairly wide skirt sections and varied scarf treatments, as a gray coat with a border of fox that can be a cape or a tunic. A raincoat has a visored hood; others have detachable hooded capeslets.

Bonnet Silhouettes

Hats which are made by the house are bonnets with shovel brims or beret crown with a narrow brim ending in a point at each temple. With evening gowns are coiffures of lacquered feathers, while the model bride wears an ermine bonnet.

The house attracted buyers' attention on the opening with a display of chic changeable taffeta dresses cut like men's old-fashioned shirts with the hem rounded front and back and slit at the sides, worn with wide suede belts.

In another couture house Robert Piguet's "Fusco" or Roman-candle silhouette is slender with the top extending into high coat collars with large front points or with upstanding turnover collars on dresses and suits. Tailored, fabric belts are posed to

slightly lower waistline for both day and evening and the figure becomes flatter at front and back at hipline.

Raised Shoulder Effects

Many sleeves have effects that raise the shoulder line such as small points on suit jackets and a flange across the back of coats that replaces the collar and extends along the shoulders. Several coats have fur shoulder yokes mounting to form a collar. These are mostly dyed mouton or seal. Loose coats here tend to be straighter, and slimmer.

Minaret Peplums

Dresses show a variety of skirts, some slender, wrapover and slightly draped and others with fullness toward the back. Still others are all into narrow panels suggesting box pleats but disclosing a matching foundation when the mannequin moves. This last idea is shown for both day and evening. A minaret peplum, stiff and flaring, is used on a black afternoon suit with shirred collar and peplum, again on a black broadcloth dress with velvet peplum and also on a black velvet dress with an ottoman boned and peploned peplum like an umbrella.

A neckline idea used for both day and evening dresses closes to lie close to the throat or opens into lapels which are often faced in contrasting fabric. Daytime lengths average fourteen inches and many slender evening gowns are this length, while others reach the ankles with points forming an irregular hemline.

Diagonal Decolletes

Decolletes stress diagonal lines bearing one shoulder or hug the shoulders with contrasting band such as velvet with satin dresses.

Fabrics include velvety woolens, some small checks, fine stripes, many plaids, also wool jerseys, crepes and fine broadcloth. There is much velvet for evening, often combined with taffeta or satin.

Black predominates, often combined with bright red called "Mephisto." Another featured colour is a mauve medium blue called "Orient."

THE SHY LONELY TEEN-AGER
By C. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

WHEN a boy or girl in the teens (even much younger, indeed) chooses to spend most of his or her time alone and rarely seeks the companionship of other youths of approximately his or her own age, this youth is missing valuable essentials in wholesome education.

When this lonely youth is an only child, his parents may write with great concern about his lonely ways. But if there is a brother or sister, especially a younger one, the mother usually writes only of conflict between the two children, usually placing all the blame on the older child. Rarely, in such cases, does the mother seem to be conscious of the shut-in experiences of this lonely youth or how very unhappy he must be.

Two Boys

Here's a case, which a mother writes: I have two boys, eleven and fifteen. The younger one has many friends and gets along with every one. Now the fifteen-year-old almost never leaves the house except for school and church. He does read a lot and is interested in radio, television and astronomy. This is all fine but he is so conscious of the shut-in experiences of this lonely youth or how very unhappy he must be.

I advised this mother like this: The problems you express concern about are but symptoms of much bigger problems. Your older son spends so much of his time at home because he finds it the easiest way for him. Yet he surely often wishes he had many friends of his own age. His lack of social skill among them must often worry him. Yet he dreads failure at winning their friendship and thus spends more time at staying home alone, all the while growing less able to win friends. His craving for more companionship induces him to spend more time with the younger boys who inevitably annoy him, causing him to be ugly to them.

Winning Friends

His younger brother's successes at winning friends among contemporaries cause this older boy to be more conscious of his own lack of normal friends. Besides, this older child must observe the approvals his younger brother wins a normal social fun, causing the elder to be more aware of his loneliness. Naturally, this older boy feels he stands less well in the family than his younger brother does. This suffering from jealousy incites him to frequent antipathy toward younger brother. Then the younger brother probably takes pleasure at annoying his older brother often.

Wonderful if this older brother could find some other youths of his own age who enjoy astronomy, radio and television with him, invite more young guests to your home. If you do, be sure the younger brother, too, enjoys the new business and does not become a tag-along and general nuisance to his older brother and guests. Help him to cultivate wider interests enjoyed with other youths of his age.

Cosmetics for the College Girl



Every college girl needs at least two lipsticks—one light shade and one darker one—to blend with daytime and evening costumes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SKIRTS, sweaters and coats seem to be the important items in the wardrobe of the college girl. You can't tell her anything about these items. She started looking over the stock in stores in midsummer, picking up a sartorial treasure here, another one there. The more sweaters she has, the higher her social standing among friends and acquaintances.

When it comes to selecting toiletries she is not quite so sure of herself. She gravitates to the cosmetic counter, takes a look around, feels dizzy. Such an array of producers of pulchritude!

She will be told to get a jar of good-for-everything cream, not too light, not too firm. It will serve to remove make-up before going to bed and to apply after coming in from exposure to biting winds or sleeky weather. She should have a large bottle of hand lotion to soothe the roughened skin.

It's correct to have powder match the skin. If she does not, the attendant will select

Light toilet water will serve better than heavy perfumes that belong strictly to the exotic lady of fashion who seems able to get away with them. An atomizer, filled with a woody cologne, comes in handy after the bath to spray arms, neck and shoulders.

Shining hair is a must and, as the college girl is usually on the jump, she will probably shampoo her locks. She will find the most wonderful shampoo mediums being offered, not only dozens more than we had in the past, but better ones. Let us hope that she has a hair brush of strong bristles, that she does her hundred strokes every night. That is mama's good rouge, the attendant will select

It is sometimes necessary to polish the glass and silverware, but not if they have been properly rinsed with scalding hot water. If it must be done, use paper napkins or paper towels. This is the sanitary way to wash and dry dishes. Wiping them with dish towels by the "time-honored" method is a hazard to health.

Dinner

Grape Fruit Juice
Chicken and Meat Ball Fricassee
Flaky Rice
String Beans
Rhubarb with Raisins
Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
Coffee or Tea (Children).
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Chicken and Meat Ball Fricassee

Clean a small plump stewing chicken. Tweeze out the pin feathers and scrub with mild water. Rinse thoroughly, dry and disjoint. Put the chicken in a 3-qt. kettle with 4 tsp. drippings. Brown slightly all over. Then add boiling water to barely cover. 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, a few fresh or dried celery leaves, 1 small bayleaf and several sprays parsley. Cover and simmer until tender, about 2 1/2 hrs. (Or use half the quantity of water and pressure cook 35 min. before the chicken will be done, add small meat balls the size of a walnut, made from chopped beef, and well browned in butter or margarine. (These add a wonderful flavour to the fricassee.)

When done, drain off the broth and with it make a sauce. To do this, melt 2 tsp. butter or margarine and stir in 4 tsp. flour. Slowly add 2 c. of the chicken broth. Then pour back over the chicken and reheat. Serve in a border of flaky rice on a deep platter. String beans may be arranged at the edge around the rice. Sprinkle the fricassee with minced parsley. Enough for 2 meals and a left-over soup.

Baked Rhubarb with Raisins

Select young rhubarb. Cut off the leaves and the tough root ends; do not peel. Cut into 1/2" pieces and place in a casserole. Add 1/4 c. raisins, 1/4 c. sugar and slow-bake at 325 to 350 F. 180 degrees F. This is the only way to make sure dishes are

healthfully clean. If the dishwasher is set in the sink for this process, first thoroughly wash and scald the sink. Let the dishes stand in the drain 15 minutes or more to steam-dry. Or if planning to go out, cover with a clean cloth and forget them until the next meal.

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Classic Plus Novelty

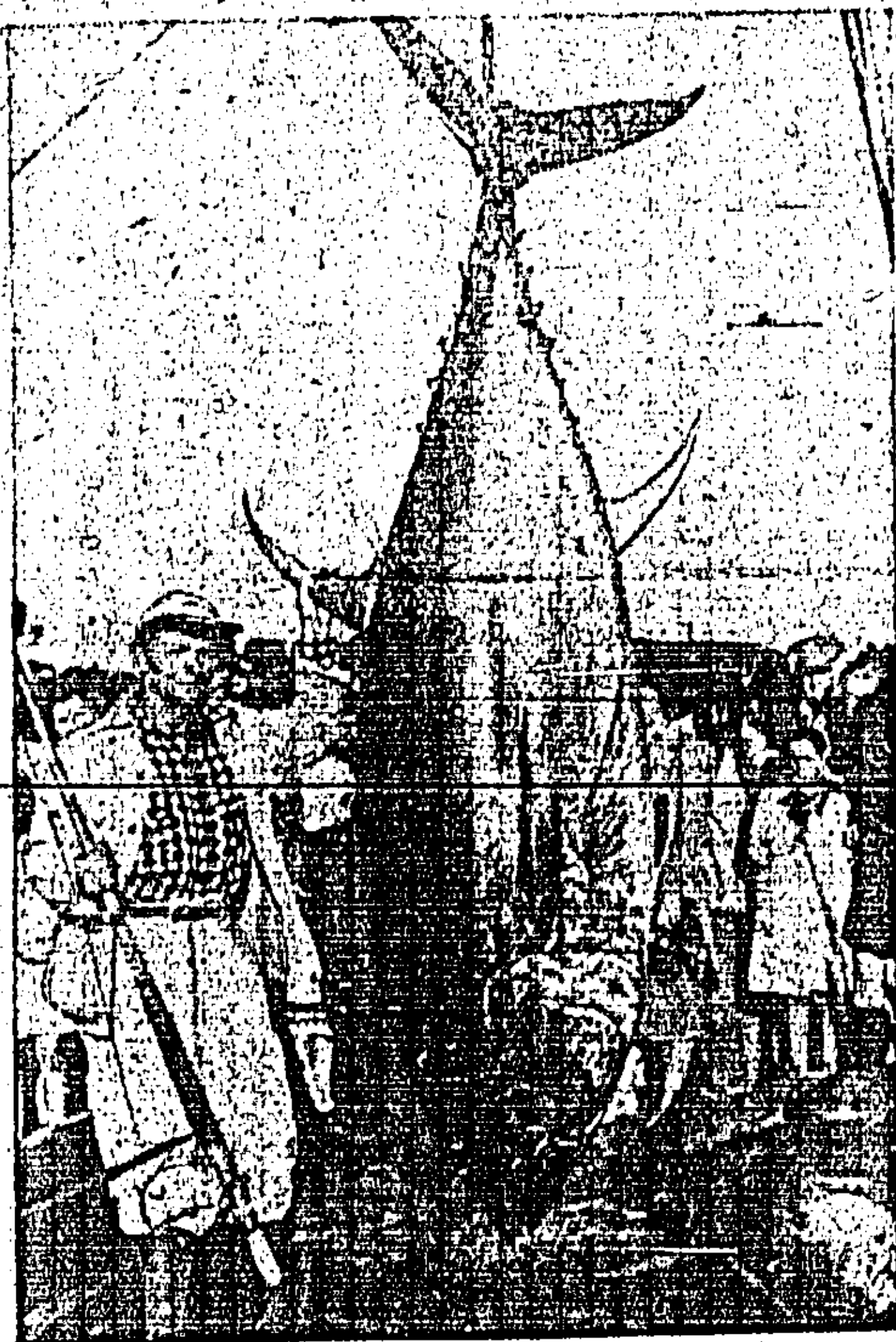


By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE most conventional devotee to coat and skirt costume could not cavil at cut or fabric of this biscuit and brown tweed jacket, teamed with a dark wool shankskin skirt.

But remove the jacket and see a handsome fashion novelty in the beige veskit with double breasted closing and notched collar around a low U neckline. Fitting nicely over a shirt-sleeved blouse which has a flat, high, guillotine neckline. Vest is attached to the wraparound skirt and is cut low behind as well as before.

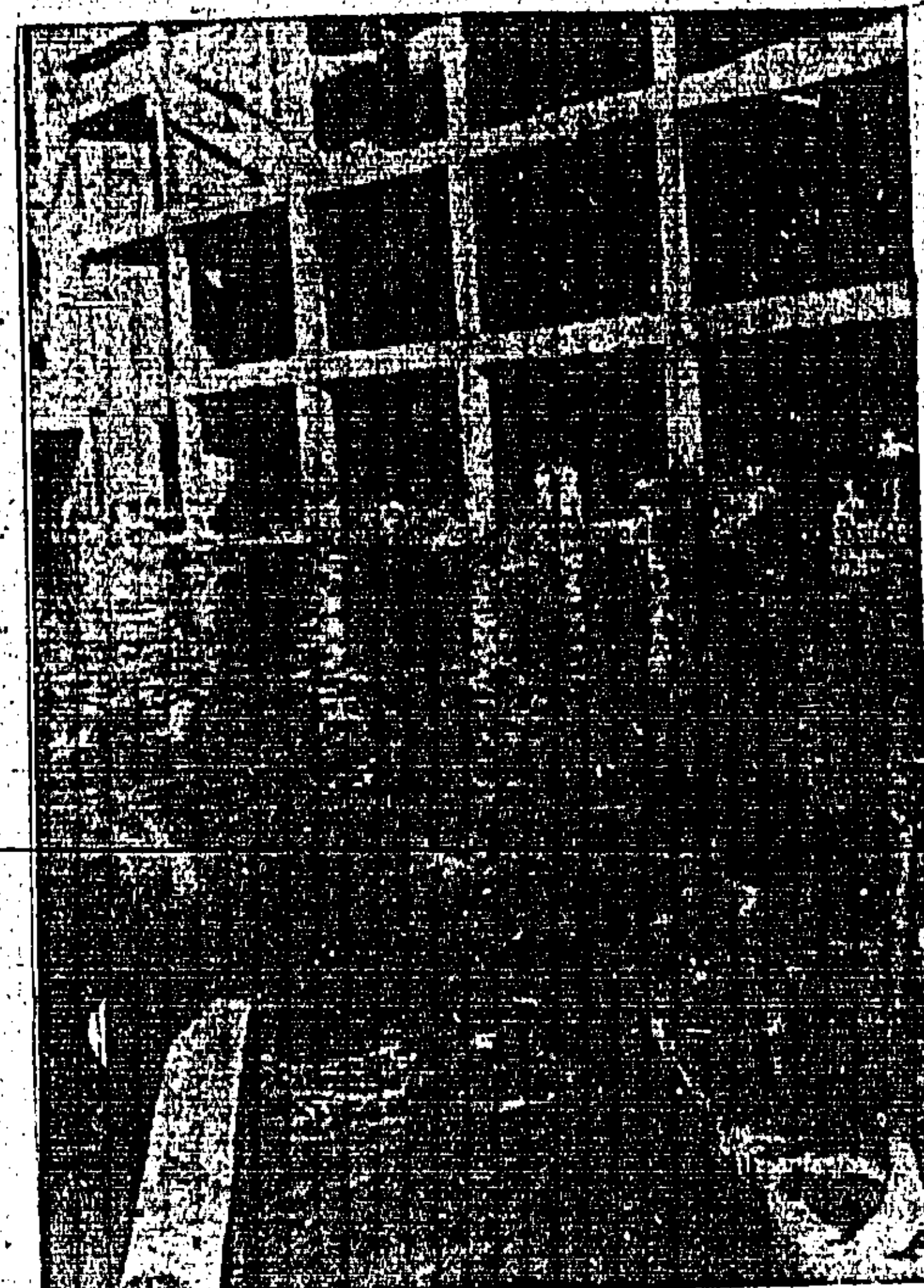
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



ANOTHER FISH STORY—George C. Thomas, of Los Angeles, California, displays the record 857-pound fish which resisted him for almost five hours at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia. Thomas was a member of the American team in the sixth International Tuna Cup Match and his team won the three-day contest.



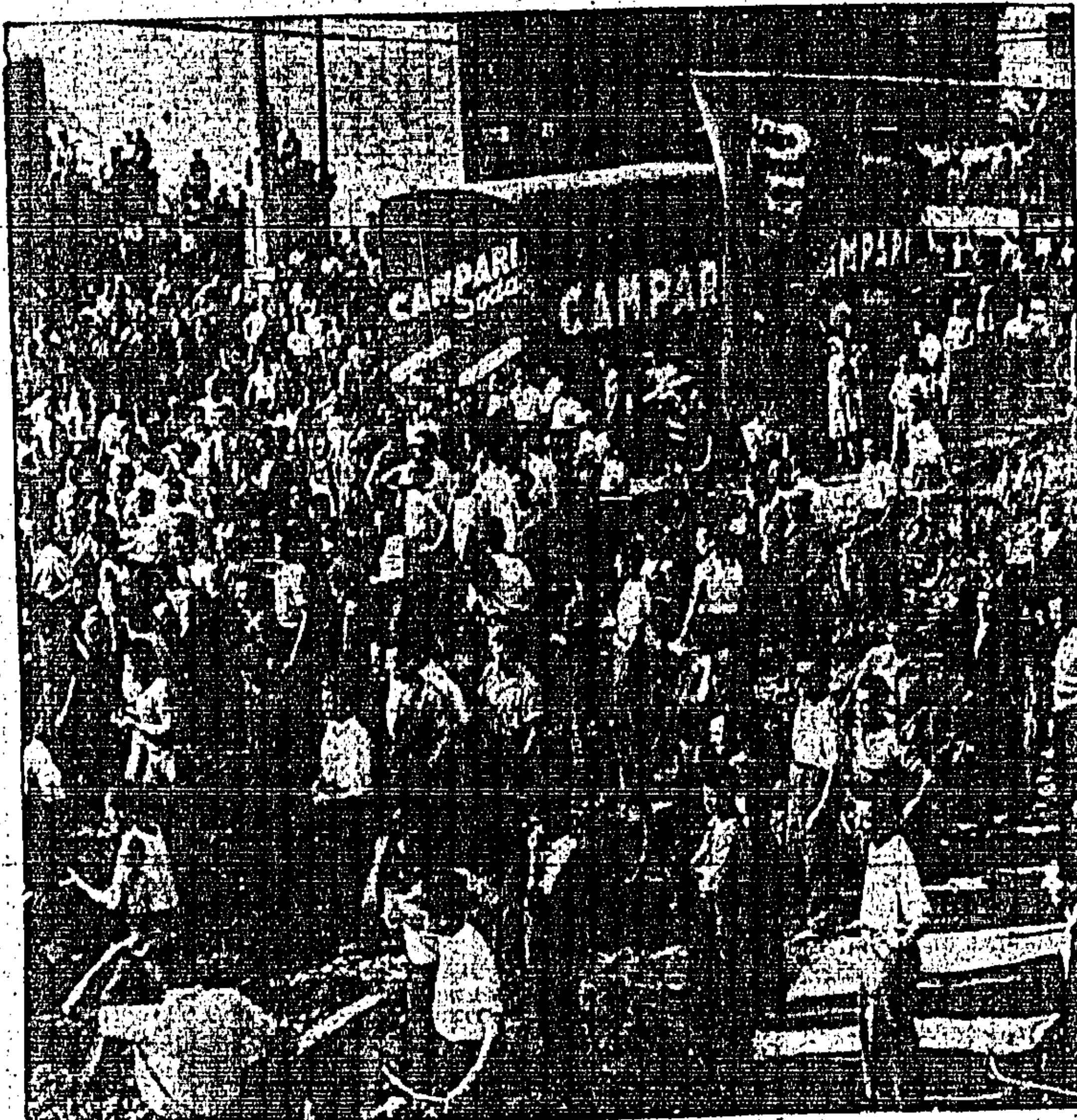
A NEAR TRAGEDY—If the collision between an Army ambulance and a school bus in Hempstead, New York, had happened minutes earlier, the bus would have been loaded and casualties would have been almost certain. Luckily, the bus had just discharged its passengers and the ambulance had dropped a patient at a nearby air base. The vehicles skidded on a wet highway and crashed. Cpl. Clyde W. Bull, 25, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, waits for another ambulance to pick him up. The bus driver was also slightly injured.



OLD SWIMMING HOLE IN BERLIN—German children await their turn for a plunge in a "war-made" swimming pool. The buildings had been a fashionable tourist resort until Allied bombs turned them into a recreation centre.



AS THE ROMANS DO—Although he is surrounded by melons from the time he gets to work, this youth in Rome, Italy, still likes to personally dispose of the watermelons that drop accidentally, or otherwise. Romans like the melons as much as we do.



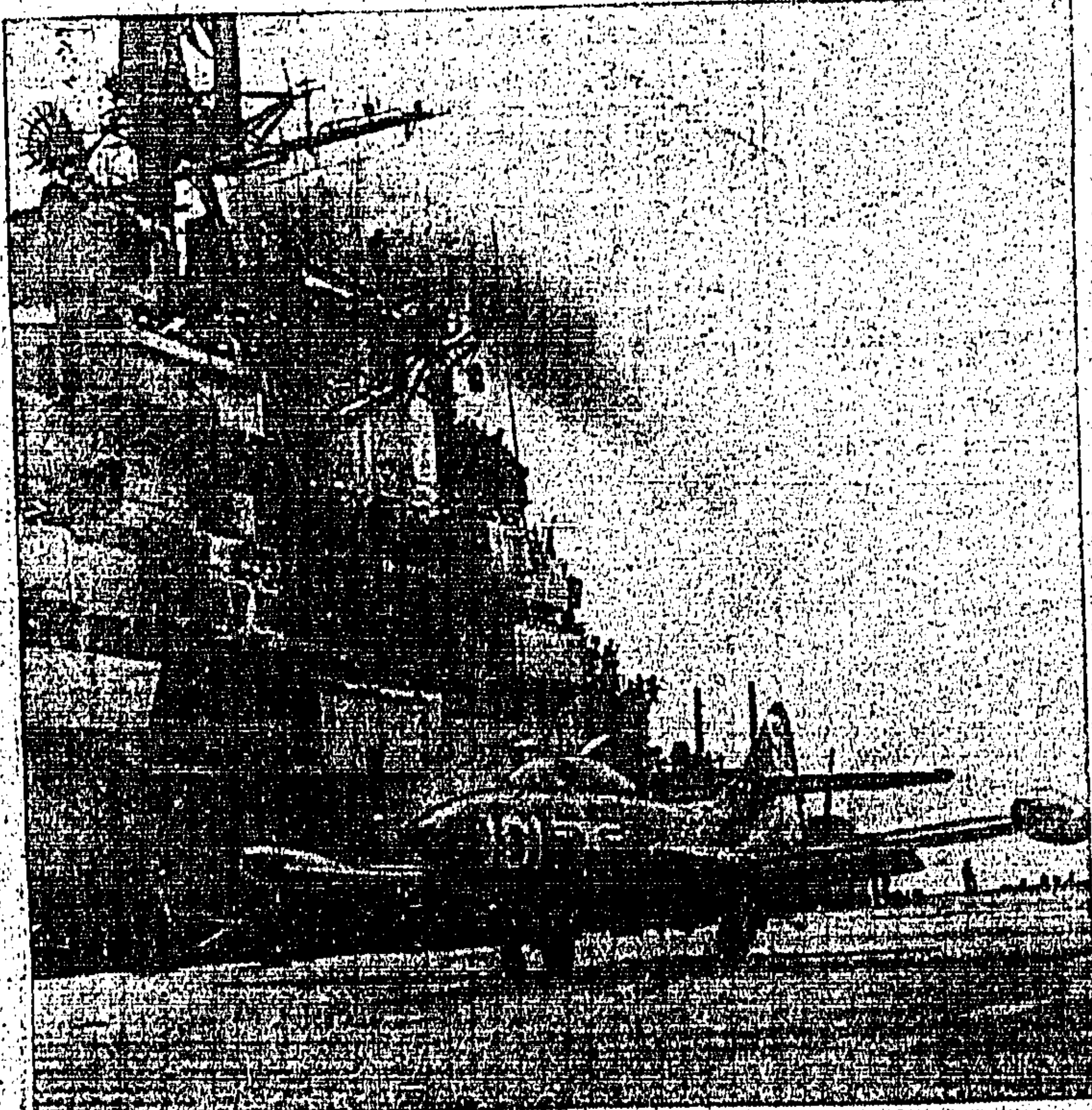
PROTESTING THEIR LAYOFF—Workers from the Breda Mechanical Works in Milan, Italy, block the streets in protest against layoffs by the company. They had demonstrated earlier in front of the company's downtown offices, but had been dispersed by police squads.



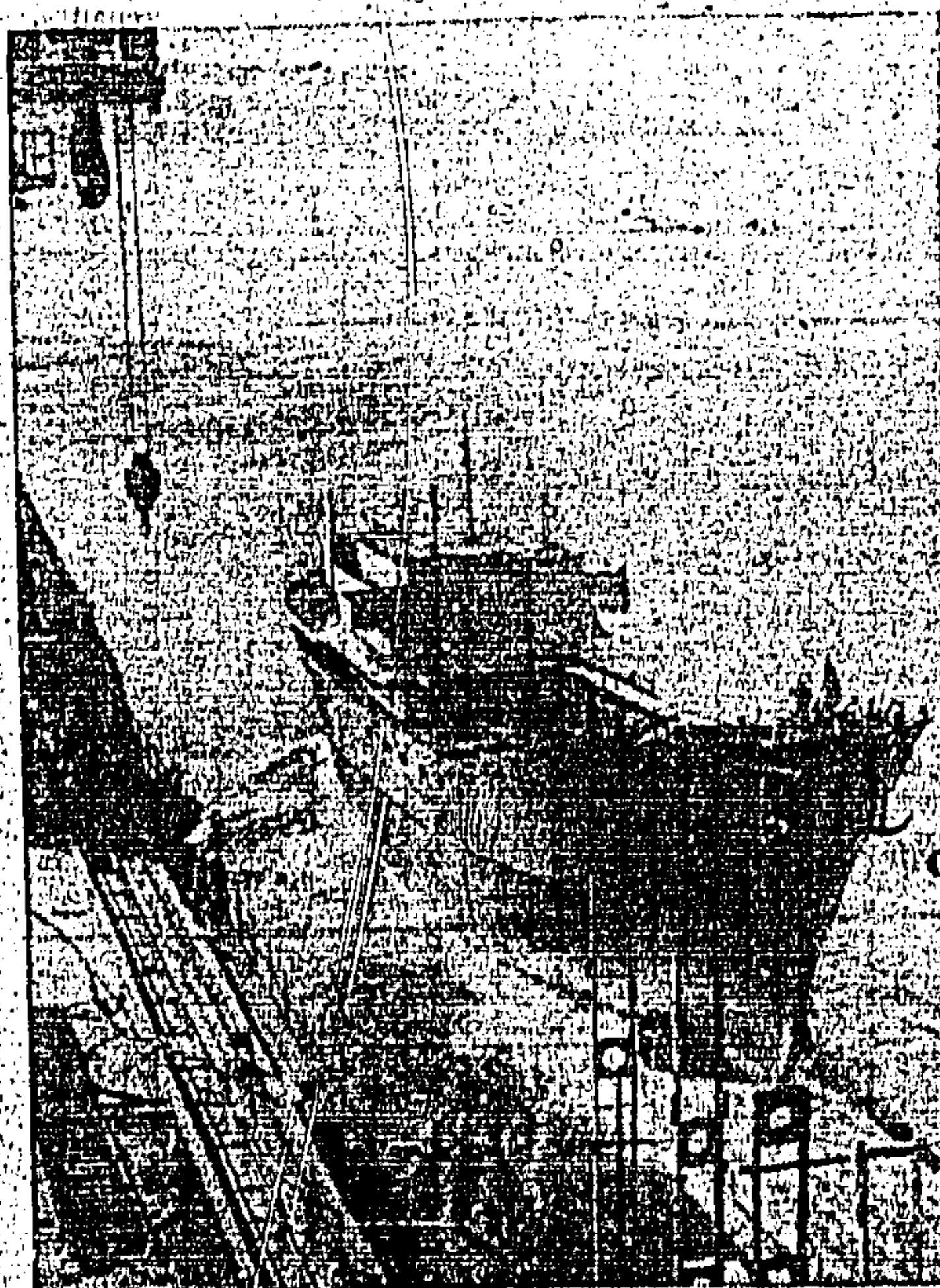
"THE RICHEST GIRL"—Barbara Hutton, once known as "The Richest Girl in the World," posed for photographers in New York when she arrived from Europe on the Queen Elizabeth. She will undergo extensive medical checkups.



SHE VIEWS THE PRESS—Sigrid Belovski is obviously the target of cameramen covering the arrival of the SS General Ballou in New York with the first contingent of immigrants from DP camps of Italy. The 29-year-old Latvian girl will live in Manhasset, Long Island.



PANTHER'S ROAR—The U.S. Navy is giving its pilots heavy flight training with the new Grumman Panther, a jet fighter plane. American pilots claim the Panther is the answer to big planes like the B-36. This jet roars down the flight deck of the USS Boxer, off the California coast, for takeoff.



LAUNCH TIME—The Genepesen is launched in the Free Territory of Trieste shipyards as the first of six ocean-going fishing ships to be built with Marshall Plan help. An Italian company will use it to fish in the waters off Newfoundland.

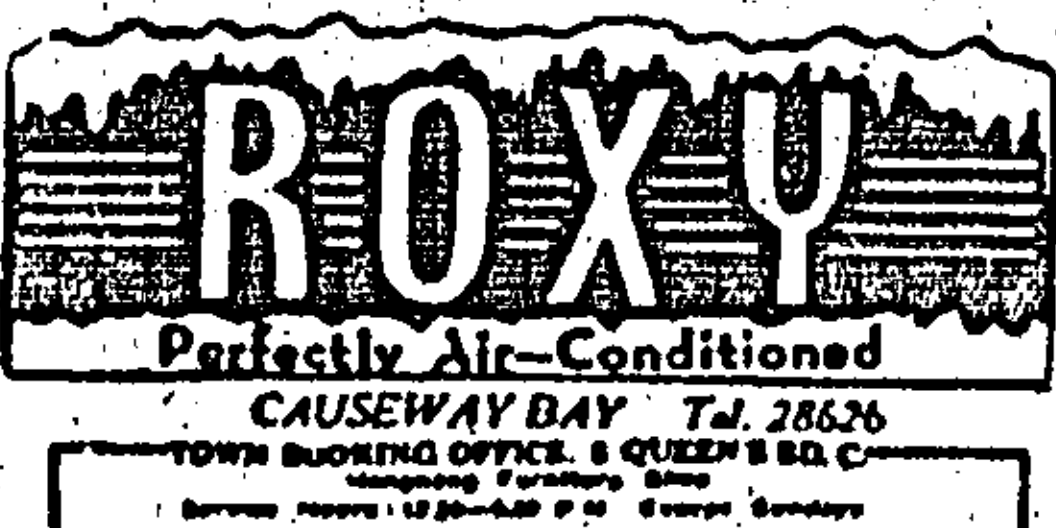
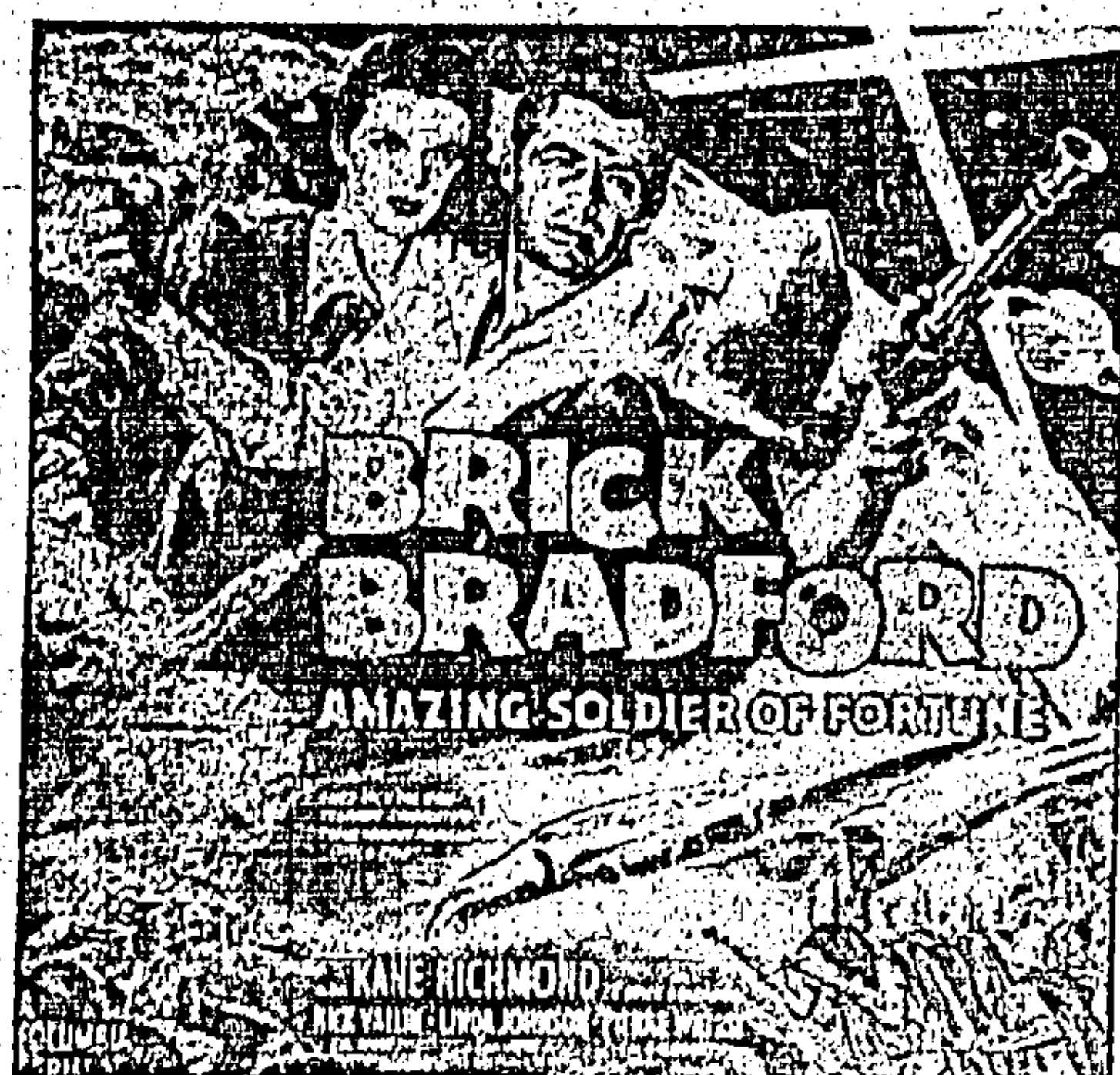


HE MUST LIKE HER—The bearded gentleman doesn't ordinarily let anyone play with his soft gontes, but he made an exception for little Carolyn Bateman when she visited him at a zoo in London, England. As a matter of strange fact, the animal seems rather pleased.

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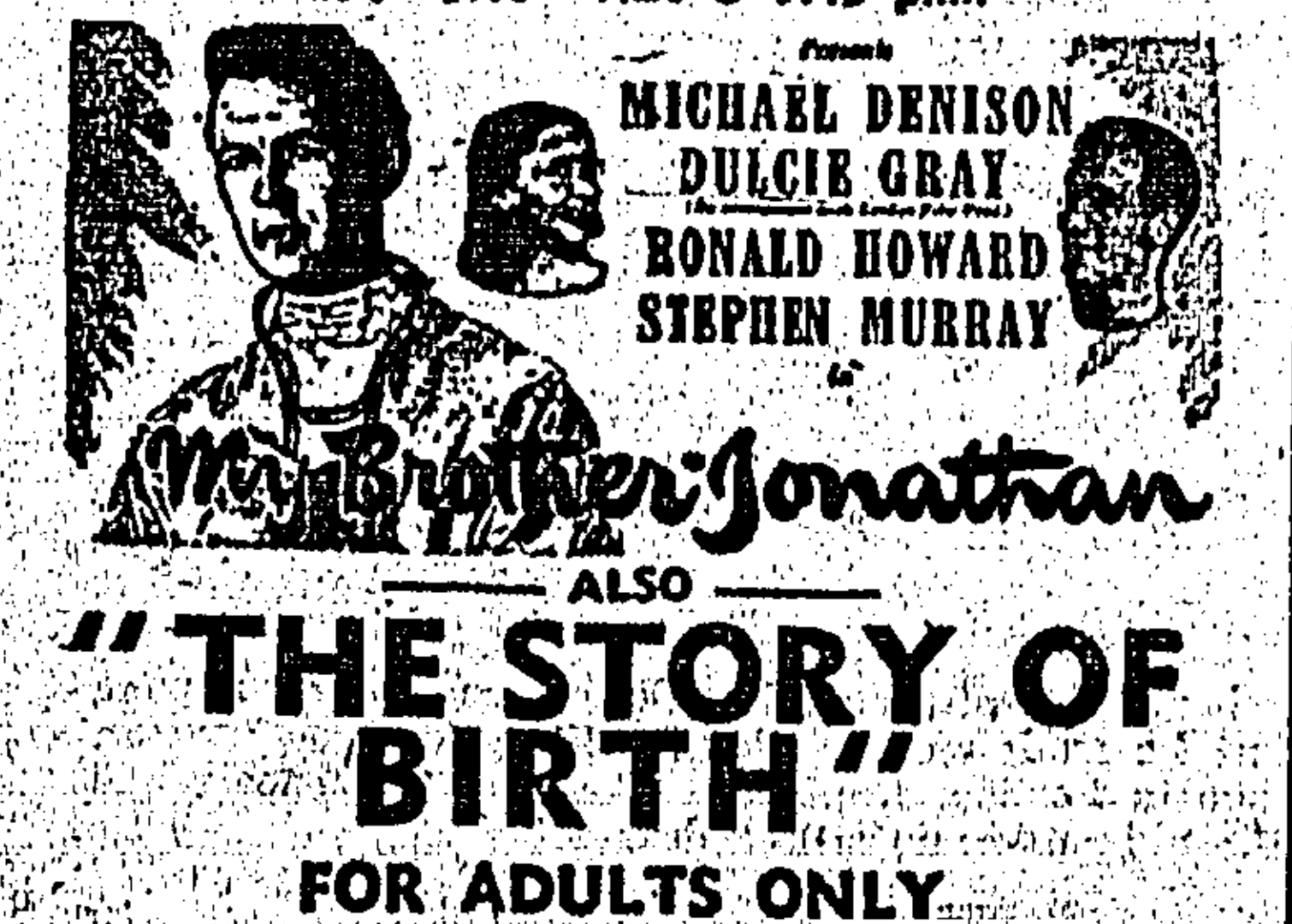
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WHEELS & WINGS comes today from America

No gears, no clutch— it's amazing!

By BASIL CARDEW

NEW YORK.

TODAY I drove a new American car that does not have any gears. This car makes the left foot obsolete. There is no clutch pedal. The only controls I used either in a traffic crawl or in a 70-mile-an-hour dash were the accelerator and the foot brake.

This system—the first smaller lever with a pointer complete break from the first-second-third system of driving since great-grandfather's day—is not experimental.

It is optional equipment, costing only \$33 extra, in Detroit's answer to the return of the buyer's market—the bargain basement luxury car.

Dynaflo, as it is called, was developed during the war. It was produced to dispense with gear-changing in American tanks.

The "gearbox" consists of two finned turbines which never connect directly with each other. The "gears" connecting the turbine connecting the engine turns, and the turbine turning the transmission shaft, consist only of a few pounds of special oil.

In place of the usual gear lever I found a much

It is not new either in the sense that one has never been made before. It has—in Britain. But now Americans can do what cannot be done in Britain—walk into a showroom and buy a stock model.

I slowed down almost to a standstill to turn a corner. Just a little more petrol and the car immediately picked up speed.

We stopped on a bad hill because of a traffic light. "Don't bother to put on your brakes," said my companion. "Just give it enough gas to keep the car from going backwards."

When the light changed I did not need four feet and six hands to get away without slipping downhill again. I just stepped a little harder

Said the maker: "We don't claim to have cut out skids altogether. But this is a really big step forward towards increased safety on the roads."

Research on the non-skid tread dates back to 1912. Since then more than 70 patents have been taken out.

Metal studs were tried on taxi tyres. But they had a habit of falling out.

Treads treated with grit worked well until the grit worked through—and out. Soluble salts not only pitted treads—they rotted them as well.

The cost of the new tyre works out from 4s. to 7s. 6d. more than the standard tread.

(London Express Service)

reverse while it was going forward at 40 miles an hour. It stripped the tyres and gave the driver a backache, but the Dynaflo suffered no harm.

You do not have to take out a mortgage to buy this luxury car equipped with Dynaflo. A two-door saloon with gearless drive costs \$2520, a little more than £100 above the lowest American price of a British baby.

This car is not a baby, or even an American flivver. It will seat three men of 19st. in the front seat, their wives in the back. Its overall length is 17ft. It has an eight-cylinder engine of 304 h.p. which will do up to 85 miles an hour.

Detroit is producing this car cheaply enough for it to compete with makes which used to be known as the poor man's cars. It has been done by cutting down on chromium, gingerbread, and gadgets.

It is still such a good engineering job that you can "run in" the engine at 50 miles an hour.

And I am afraid—it is one important reason why British cars are not selling well in America any longer.

THE SEAHORSE IS SEASICK

TWO seahorses arrived in London recently—shipped under the first import licence granted since the war.

They are "the genuine tropical sort, not spurious ones from the Bay of Biscay," claims their owner, Mr. Charles Schiller. Their home town is Singapore. They are four inches long, not very like horses. They most nearly resemble chess knights, with their curved necks and long, sad faces.

Their admirers claim that they have much of a knight's quiet charm. Says Mr. Schiller: "Seahorses have personality. They get to know you. Whistle every time you feed them and they soon learn to come to your whistle. They are naturally very docile."

The little seahorses sat in a heated tank of salt water. Oxygen bubbled through to stop the water polluting.

Said Mr. Schiller: "That one is sick because he is still sea-sick. Fish are very easily sick. They poison the water and die. These two are all that is left of 38."

Too much food

"The others were given too much to eat, I suspect, or else they weren't given their fruit salts. Put a teaspoonful of fruit salts in ten gallons of water, and leave your seahorses in for six minutes. That does them good."

Mr. Schiller, trained as an engineer, has been in Tropical Fish for 25 years, since he was 18. He did not become a Name in the Tropical Fish world until



LIKE A CHESS KNIGHT
—With a long, sad face

1931, when Sir Philip Sassoon chose him to make an aquarium he was giving to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

The attraction of fish? Mr. Schiller explains:

"Fish don't need looking after like animals, and they don't make a noise like birds. People find them restful—very restful indeed."

Too restful for Princess Margaret. Mr. Schiller remembers how she was once found standing on a chair by the aquarium, chasing up the fish with a stick.

(London Express Service)

Sir Stafford Devalues His Own Reputation

By W. J. Brown, MP

WHAT was devalued that Sunday was more than the pound sterling. It was the reputation of the most respected figure in the Cabinet; it was public faith in the integrity of Government.

Only a couple of months ago in my hearing in the House, Sir Stafford Cripps denied with great emphasis that the Government intended to devalue the pound. Before he went to America it was denied that he was going there to devalue the pound. While he was there it was denied that he was devaluing the pound. Now he has devalued the pound.

No wonder Sir Stafford has been sick. Such a divorce between public profession and private intention could upset a stronger stomach than Sir Stafford's.

As for the effect on the public mind of his astonishing broadcast, it was comparable to the effect produced on a pious churchgoer by finding the vicar completely pickled in a pub.

Up and down

As I listened to it my mind went back to 1931. Then, too, we had a Socialist Government in office. Then, too, our expenditure was out of scale with our earnings. Then, too, we sought help from America. And then, also, America said she would help if we cut our coat according to our cloth. The pound went off gold, and was allowed to find its own level.

But the inter-war years were marked by a great deal of unemployment. Sir Stafford is determined to avoid that this time. So he does not propose to go the 1931 road. Instead, he devalues the pound. That will make British goods cheaper on the American market, and so enable us to acquire more dollars of which we are short. The operation is to be a once-for-all affair not to be repeated.

Now there is no doubt that to lower the price of British goods on the dollar market will enable us to sell more of them. That is, provided that something else does not push up their price as fast as devaluation brings it down—a point we will come to later.

Reduced standard

If we were solely an exporting country, a strong case could be made out for Sir Stafford's view.

But we are not an exporting country only. We are an importing one. We import from the dollar area wheat, petrol, tobacco, specialised machinery, and so on. It will need more pounds at the devalued rate than it did before to buy these essentials.

So what it comes to is that we incur the certainty of paying more for what we buy on the chance of being able to market more of what we sell.

There is some doubt about our future selling capacity in the American market. But there is no doubt at all about the fact that the price of bread is to go up.



CRIPPS... by LOW

So what it comes to is that we are all to suffer a reduction in the standard of life in order to avoid unemployment.

But the whole argument rests on the assumption that nothing will push up our costs as fast as devaluation brings them down. Does Sir Stafford feel any certainty about that?

The signs

Since the Government decreed wage-freezing in the famous White Paper, and since that policy was accepted by the Trades Union Congress, no fewer than eleven million workers have had wage increases at a cost of about £110 million a year.

Since the policy was recommended by the TUC at Birmingham recently, wage claims in respect of three million engineering and shipbuilding workers, and a hundred thousand teachers, have been put in; and half a million railwaymen are discussing how to enforce a claim which has been rejected by the Arbitration court.

Since wages must come out of prices, if wages go up, prices follow. Sir Stafford's case falls unless wage-freezing can be made effective. All the signs are that it cannot be.

Since 1948 the cost of living has gone up by 20 percent. Devaluation, estimates Sir Stafford, will add another 1 percent.

Wage claims

What I would claim clearly is a spate of wage claims which may quite easily nullify the effect on price levels of our goods abroad of the devaluation.

What then? Then the not-to-be-repeated operation will have to be repeated or the unemployment Sir Stafford wishes to avoid will follow.

The blunt truth is that in dealing with our crisis we are dodging the issue all the time. When a man's income is inadequate he must either spend less or earn more.

Mr. Attlee rules out reduced wages. Mr. Bevan rules out reduced health and other services. The trade unions rule out increased hours and effort. So all that is left for Sir Stafford is to play conjuring tricks with the pound.

For my part, I am all for letting the pound go free. Anything which maintains it at an artificially high figure disguises reality. Anything which fixes it at an artificially low figure damns us as importers.

Let it find its natural level. And if that is too low, let us raise it by putting behind it more goods, more value, which we can perfectly well do if we want to.

We shall not solve our problems by an elaborate game of let's pretend.

Learning sense

The trade unions may do their best to restrain the rush of claims for more wages but their moral authority is extremely low, and the Communists will inspire rank-and-file indiscipline wherever they can.

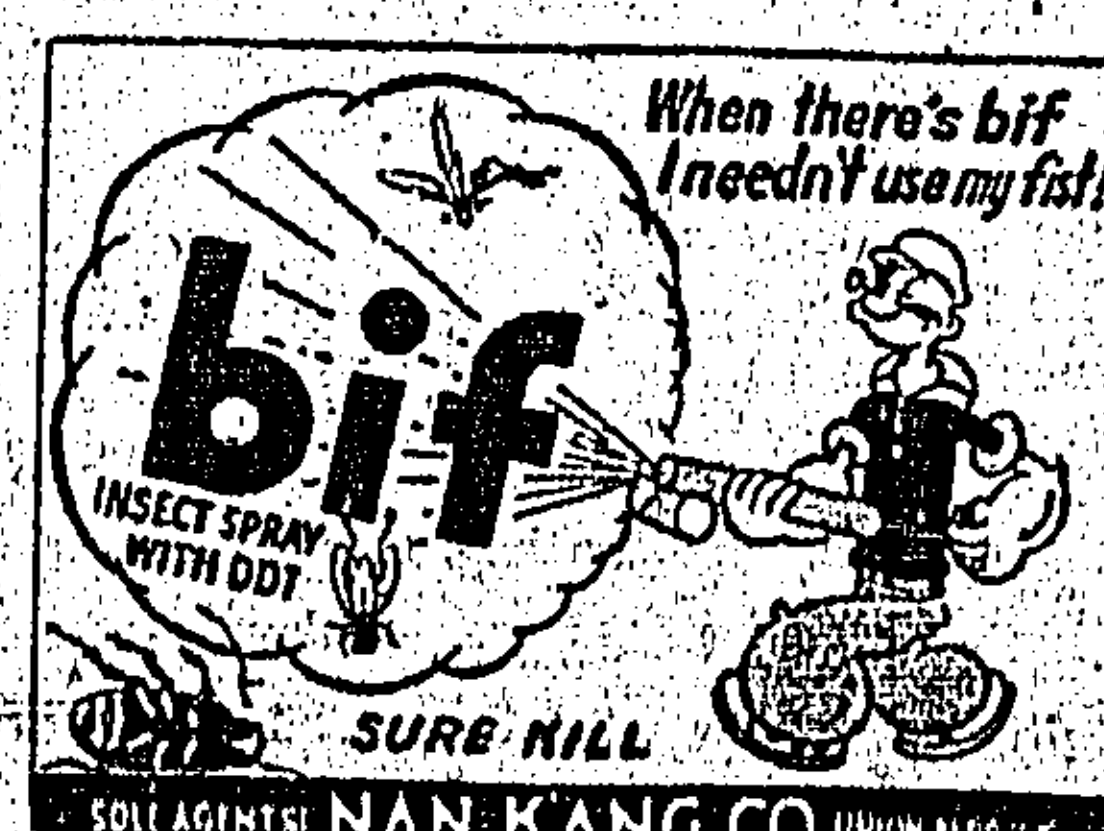
We shall find ourselves spending in internal strife the energy which properly directed would see us through our troubles. This will go on until we learn sense from adversity—or until some Government much stronger than this one knocks our stupid heads together.

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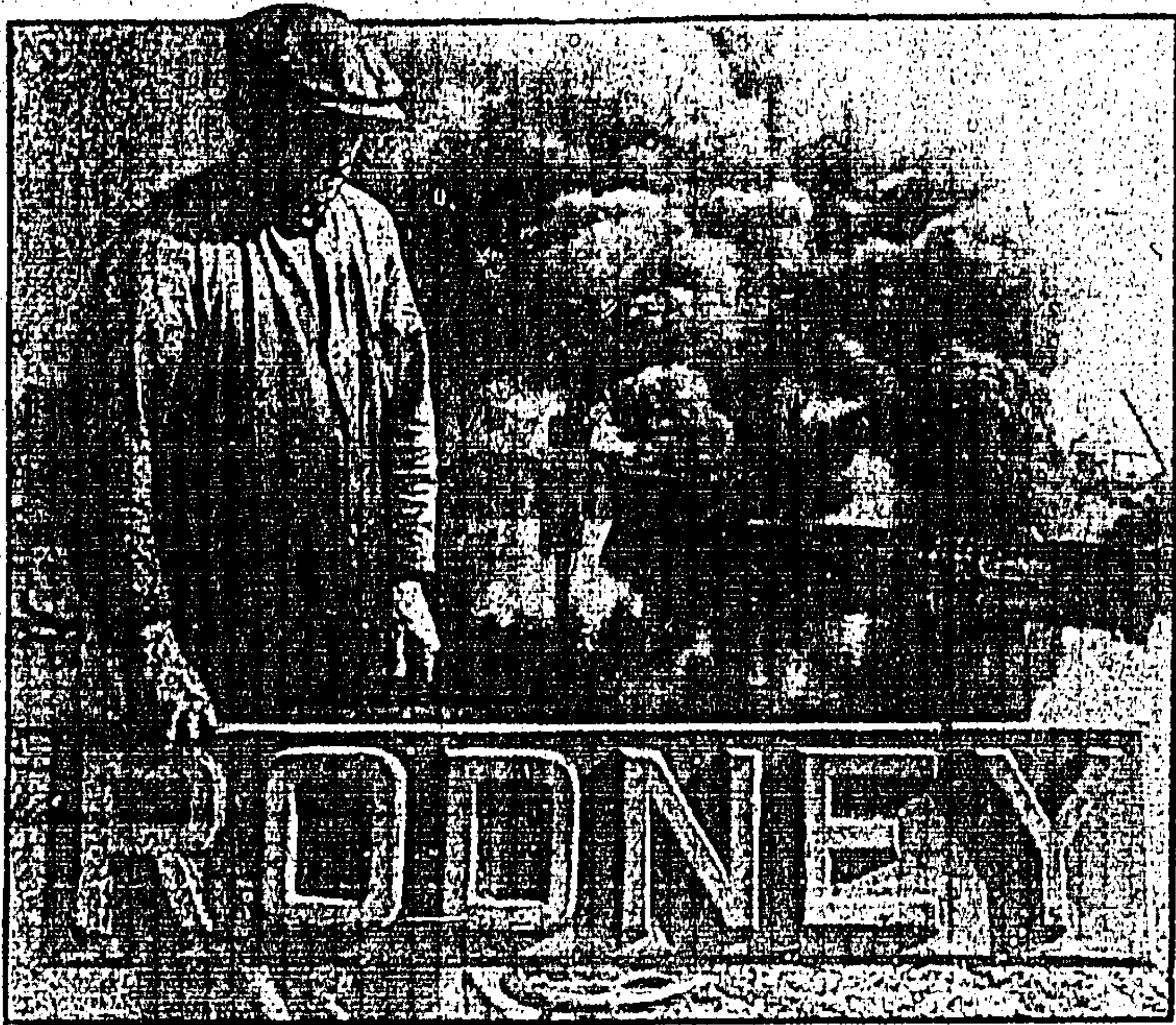
NANCY Petty (cont) Reaction



By Ernie Bushmiller



WITH HER AT THE END



AS SHE WAS—



The battleship Rodney in the days of her youth.

Here 'with the nameplate of the battleship Rodney, is Robert G. Ellis, crane worker. He was 34 years in the Royal Navy; joined the Rodney when she was first commissioned. Now he is with her in her last days—at a shipbreaking yard at Inverkeithing, Scotland. He hopes to keep that nameplate as a memento. Smoke in the picture comes from oil-sludge in the bottom of the hull. The sludge is burned away before the hull is cut up.

(LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE)

UN Debate On Italian Colonies Postponed

SPEAKERS UNWILLING TO TAKE FLOOR

Lake Success, Oct. 5.—The debate on Italy's former colonies was postponed in the United Nations Political Committee until tomorrow because speakers could not today be persuaded to take the floor.

After the Chairman, Mr. Lester Pearson (Canada) had vainly appealed for someone to resume the debate, the Italian representative, Mr. Alberto Turchiani, made a statement, assuring the Arab countries that Italy recognized the necessity of a united and independent Libya.

The Italian viewpoint, he said, had been clearly expressed by the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the United Nations, but the Italian representative, Mr. Alberto Turchiani, made a statement, assuring the Arab countries that Italy recognized the necessity of a united and independent Libya.

Mr. Turchiani said that Italy had declared that she was ready to examine and accept proposals which might be formulated by Britain and France as the occupying powers through "emphasizing that we intend that the institutions which are being prepared for the said regions come within the structure of a future Libyan federal unity, that Tripolitania be granted full freedom to dispose of its future."—Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON LIBYA POSSIBLE

Lake Success, Oct. 5.—Dr. Philip Jessup, United States delegate, said today that after hearing the four-and-a-half-day debate on the disposal of the former Italian colonies, the United States was convinced that agreement could be reached during the present Assembly session on independence for Libya.

He said the United States approved "united" independence for Libya's three major areas: Cyrenaica, the Fezzan and Tripolitania, but the actual type of Government to be established there should be left to the people themselves, with the assistance of a United Nations commission during the interim period.

US-Philippines Treaty Talks

Manila, Oct. 5.—Following a "go ahead" signal given by President Quirino, talks on the proposed United States-Philippines treaty of commerce, navigation and amity, which will implement the treaty of general relations between the two countries, are scheduled to start this week, it was reported today.

In this connection, President Quirino has named the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felipe Merlo, head of the Philippine team, which will exchange views with the United States Embassy delegation headed by the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Eugene Clay.—Reuter.

Analysis Of East-West Tension Proposed

BY UNESCO COMMITTEE

London, Oct. 5.—A psychological, economic and cultural analysis of the causes of the tension between the East and West has been proposed for the next conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation by its Indian executive Chairman, Professor Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Sir Sarvepalli told Reuter tonight that a committee of experts would be set up very soon and that Czechoslovak, Polish and Hungarian intellectuals would be invited to join.

Russia Hits Out At UK, France

Administration Of African Territories

Lake Success, Oct. 5.—Russia today accused Britain and France of failing to carry out the requirements of the United Nations Charter, "as far as the basic objectives of the trusteeship system are concerned" in their administration of the African territories of Togoland and the Cameroons.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. R. A. Solodov, told the United Nations Trusteeship Council that in the British-administered Togoland and the Cameroons "the administering authority is not promoting the political progress of these territories as required by the United Nations Charter."

There was a complete lack of political rights for the dispossessed inhabitants of these territories, he alleged. Mr. Solodov also accused Australia of similar "policies" in New Guinea and New Caledonia.

"There is not a single indigenous inhabitant of New Guinea who takes part in the administration of the territory," he said. "It is administered solely by Australian officials."

Mr. W. Hood, the Australian delegate, said that all the administering powers were responsible for trust territories. He gave their assurances, both in the General Assembly and in the Trusteeship Council, that their intention was to advance the development of those territories in the shortest time practicable.—Reuter.

Rare Stamps To Be Auctioned

London, Oct. 5.—Some of the first postage stamps ever issued in Asia will form part of an £8,000 auction in London on October 11 and 12.

The collection is a notable Indian one, formed by the late Colonel L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, a British Army surgeon who may long survive in India.

Outstanding items in the collection are a number of famous Scinde Dawk stamps, issued in 1852 by Sir B. R. Frere.

A half-anna scarlet stamp offered for sale is a brittle red seal-like wafer, Colonel Rose-Hutchinson "considered it the finest that he had ever seen. It is valued at £125."

An 1854 half-anna blue stamp is expected to fetch £120.

Many other stamps of the same period are likely to be knocked down at three-figure prices, according to the auctioneers.—Reuter.

Someone from the Soviet Union might also be invited, though Russia is not a member of UNESCO.

He said that there had been no reaction to his appeal made two weeks ago for a meeting of the heads of six States, two from the East, two from Europe and President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin, to settle East-West problems.

HUMAN APPROACH

Sir Sarvepalli said that there were signs of a desire both in Britain and the Soviet Union for a rapprochement.

Acknowledging that he was worried about the world situation, he said: "Peace does not depend merely upon talk. Something more is necessary—a human, psychological approach."

"If you want to get along with people you must not talk all the time about their weaknesses. If you recognize their good points you may make them more inclined to recognize their failings."

Referring to the passing by UNESCO last night by 35 votes to four of a resolution proposing the extension of the Organisation's programme in Germany, he said: "We must work for a united Germany, indeed, for a united Europe and a united world. Whether we succeed or not, our endeavours must always be there."

THE NEW CHINA

On China, the professor said: "In only a matter of days China will be Communist. I do not think China is going to give up the essential graces of life, the values for which she has stood all these centuries."

"It will, of course, be a new China, socialist in character, certainly, but I am loth to believe that she will abandon her essential genius and characteristic outlook upon life."

The political arrangements may be different. The economic form may change, but culturally, I hope, her outlook will continue as of old."

Sir Sarvepalli, India's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, leaves London tomorrow by air for Prague on his way to Moscow.

Tonight he saw Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, the Secretary-General of the Indian External Affairs Department. The latter is in London for the visit of Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

ECA Authorisations: Technical Hitch

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Economic Co-operation Administration disclosed tonight that the approval of all authorisations of Marshall Aid funds was temporarily suspended on October 2, because President Truman had not yet signed into law the authorisation bill passed by Congress last week.

Officials said that they did not feel the halt would be felt in the Marshall Plan countries as authorisations on the first two days of October were unusually large and should tide the countries over the few days until the bill was signed.—Reuter.

Manstein's Conduct 'Immaculate'

Defence Counsel's Submissions

Hamburg, Oct. 5.—The British defence counsel for 62-year-old Field Marshal Erich von Manstein, former German Army commander in South Russia, who faces 17 war crimes charges, declared in court here today: "The conduct of Field Marshal von Manstein and von Rundstedt was immaculate."

"Upon all the available evidence the German Army behaved well during the Polish campaign," counsel added.

(Von Rundstedt, who was von Manstein's superior in the 1940 Polish campaign, was reported by "British-sponsored paper, Die Welt, in August to have declared that he was personally responsible for the actions alleged to have been committed by von Manstein.)

(Von Rundstedt has been declared medically unfit to stand trial for war crimes.)

Von Manstein's counsel, Mr. R. T. Paget, referring to the charges alleging his complicity in the atrocities in the Polish campaign, said of the two Field Marshals: "When any offence against the civilian population or Polish prisoners came to their notice they took immediate action."

POLE'S TESTIMONY

Mr. Paget said that he had received a letter from a very distinguished Polish professor who had been a close associate of Marshal Eilinski, the former Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief.

Though the professor was in his eighties, he wished to come to Hamburg to speak for the German Army, which he said did much to protect the Polish population from the brutality and rapacity of the civilian population.

Though 502,000 Polish soldiers were taken prisoners, only five incidents of atrocities against prisoners were mentioned by the prosecution, he said.

"If Staff Officers are to be held responsible for the isolated actions of soldiers, the risks of the military profession are very much greater than the Court has previously believed."

"A general cannot be held responsible for the criminal acts done by his subordinates."

After the Court had adjourned, von Manstein warmly shook hands with Mr. Paget, grasping both his hands vigorously and thanking him with a beaming face for his speech.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

On Thursday, October 6, the General Post Office and New South Wales Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other branch Post Offices from 10 a.m. to Noon. There will be one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence and parcels from 10 a.m. to Noon. The Money Order Office and post restante will be open.

Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unless otherwise stated registered articles and parcels post will close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel post close 15 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. Mails are closed at New South Wales Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Closing Times By Air

Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg.) 9.30 a.m. (ord.)

USA and Canada, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Chungking and Chengtu, 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Cebu, Honolulu, USA & Canada, 6 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Hong Kong, Cebu, Singapore, Malaya, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Australia, New Zealand, etc., 4.30 p.m.

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matter, Telegrams, etc.) 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Malaya, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Australia, New Zealand, etc., 4.30 p.m.

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CUT WIFE'S HEAD OFF

HUNGER STRIKE OF DPS

Brindisi, Italy, Oct. 5.—The police today broke into the bedroom of a 67-year-old man here and found him soundly asleep beside his headless wife.

They had found the head in the street below. The police said that the man later confessed to cutting off his 80-year-old wife's head and throwing it out of the window because she was unfaithful.—Reuter.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, Oct. 5.—A group of 600 Polish displaced persons in a camp at Mittenwald, near here, today began a 48-hour hunger strike in protest because two of their number are to be extradited to Poland.

The two are charged with atrocities against Jewish inmates of Nazi concentration camps during the war.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Florence feels so out of things—all her friends at camp have had terrible experiences and she hasn't even been rescued from drowning!"

Removal Of Trade Barriers

Mr Hoffman On "Practical Move"

St. Paul, (Minnesota) Oct. 5.—Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Aid administrator, said today that Britain, France and Italy had agreed to a sweeping removal of trade barriers between themselves and other nations.

The three countries, he told the American Federation of Labour in a prepared speech, have lifted import restrictions on as much as 55 percent of their total purchases from 13 Marshall Plan countries.

"This is a practical move toward creating within Western Europe the same sort of free intercourse which has proved so fruitful among the 48 states of our own country," he said.

Mr. Hoffman described the action as "a historic step" which would further the cause of European recovery and economic rehabilitation.

The prime impact on European people, Mr. Hoffman forecast, would be in a higher standard of living for workers in Western Europe.

Mr. Hoffman did not list the specific commodities on which Britain, France and Italy had dropped restrictions.—Associated Press.

Former Chief Justice Dead

Sir Henry Gollan, CBE, KC, MA., Chief Justice of Hongkong from 1924 to 1930, died in England early in August.

Aged 81, the late Sir Henry was born in Chillo. Educated at Charterhouse and Edinburgh University, he was called to the Bar in 1901. In 1909 he became Private Secretary to Lord Lugard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, and later became Attorney General and Chief Justice of the territory.

From Nigeria he went to Bermuda as Chief Justice. He was Attorney General of Trinidad and Ceylon before he came to Hongkong.

Sir Henry married an American wife in 1906, but had no children.

Swimming Championships

EASTERN AA TEAM
BETTERS COLONY
RELAY RECORD

BY "RECORDER"

The second record to fall in this year's Colony Swimming Championships went the last event of yesterday evening's programme in the heats at the Victoria Recreation Club with the Eastern Athletic Association team of Tommy Qui, Tsui Hang, William Tso and Cheong Kin-man covering the 200 Yards Free Style Relay in one minute 41 3/5 seconds.

This beat by one-fifth of a second the record set by Sing Tao in 1941, by Wong Chi-hung, Shek Kam-pui, Lee Fook-ki and Ng Nin. The star of the performance was Cheong Kin-man, considered a good but not top-notch sprinter, whose anchor leg was an affair of terrific speed and a perfect turn.

But the record could not have come without first times from the other three. The four legs were done at an average 25 2/5 seconds and that against no special opposition from Chinese YMCA who finished second in 1:43 3/5, the second fastest time though it was in two heats.

The all-star VRC "A" quartet won their heat against mediocre opposition in a comparatively slow 1:44 3/5, but the boys from Eastern told me they are not undervaluing them in the final. That will be a cracker-jack race and the record should go again.

THE EYE'S NO GOOD

Eastern didn't look fast compared to VRC "A" in the first heat and their time came as a surprise when announced. The same was true of the Men's 440 Yards Free Style in which Cheong Kin-man in the second heat looked like he had broken a record. In fact, he was slower than F. Monteiro and Chiu Chun-nam from whom a friendly two-point in the first heat without any other opposition.

Watching the Colony's latest Wonder Boy of Swimming in action, I could not but admire one of the most effortless styles I have ever seen. Veteran Chiu Chun-nam told me that his taking the 440 and 880 Yards titles is a certainty. However, the Lal Tsun star still fancies Monteiro for the 100 and 220.

FOUR IN A HEAT

Four of the girls qualified for the 50 Yards Free Style from the same heat. The original announcement had three, but one and two from the other, but a re-check of the times brought VRC's Pat Sullivan into the final in place of that coming free-style star, Wong Yuk-Bing of Lal Tsun.

It must have been a disappointment for diminutive Yut-bing who was second to Lykke Rose in the breast stroke events last year and has now switched to the crawl. Had she been in the other heat against opposition that would have dragged her out in the first half of the race, she would probably have made the final.

SPRINT HEATS TODAY

Much of the spice of the preliminaries comes in the heats of the Men's 100 and 50 Yards Free Style events this evening, there being five heats to each, and the Women's 100 Yards Free Style.

After watching the sprint relay heats yesterday, I venture no prediction. Neither did anybody I asked a forecast of at the VRC yesterday.

SUMMARIES

Women's 50 Yards Free Style Heat 1.—1. Shauna Anderson (VRC), 30 2/5 seconds; 2. Marnie Leung (University), 31 3/5; Cynthia Eager (VRC), 32 1/5; 4. Pat Sullivan (VRC), 32 4/5; 5. So Oi-lin (Ch. YMCA). Heat 2.—1. Heather Anderson (VRC), 32 3/5 seconds; 2. Wong Yuk-bing (Lal Tsun), 33 3/5; 3. Doris Barten (VRC), 34 2/5; 4. Joy Evans (VRC). Men's 440 Yards Free Style Heat 1.—1. F. Monteiro (VRC), 1 minute 25 3/5 seconds; 2. Chiu Chun-nam (Lal Tsun), 5:20 2/5. Heat 2.—1. Cheong Kin-man (Eastern), 5 minutes 28 2/5 seconds; 2. Wong Kam-wah (Ch. YMCA), 5:30 3/5; 3. Victor Matluk (VRC), 5:40 2/5; 4. S.B. Milford (VRC), 5. Pte. MacCullagh (Army).

Heat 1.—1. VRC "A" (Guest, Roza-Pereira, Eric, Guest, George Saunders and F. Monteiro), 1 minute 44 3/5 seconds; 2. VRC "C", 1:50 2/5; 3. University, 1:51 3/5.

SPECIAL DIET

Pierre, Mr. Kennedy said, had his mackerel brought from 40 miles away so that he got the right food.

On his way across the Channel, Pierre would be fed on specially cleaned mackerel. "We hope that he will not catch fish in the Channel as they might have hooks in them," he said.

He added that there was no question of Pierre performing in

Animals' Defence League
Against Sea Lion's
Channel Swim Bid

Paris, Oct. 5.—Pierre, the Californian seal-lion, will try to swim the English Channel despite the threat of a £50 (US\$140) fine by the British Performing Animals' Defence League.

Pierre's writer-owner, Burt Kennedy, said today that he would not be stopped by the League's warning that he was liable to a £50 fine if he brought Pierre within the English three-mile limit.

Mr. Kennedy said that he was trying to obtain registration in Britain as an animal exhibitor to "legalise" Pierre's cross-Channel swim.

NO HURTING FEELINGS

"We do not want to hurt anybody's feelings if it can be avoided," Mr. Kennedy said. "But if we cannot get on the English register in time we shall probably go ahead and chance the fine."

"There is no cruelty to Pierre in swimming the Channel. He has already swum from California Island to Formosa, Bench, California, a distance of 21 miles and was O.K."

"Sea-lions like cold water, but we are gradually reducing the temperature of his pool at the Paris Zoo so that he will be used to the Channel temperature when he goes in."

England. As soon as he finished the swim, he would be lifted into the boat and brought back to Calais.

Mr. Kennedy said he had now heard that the Nile Sporting Club, Cairo, reported to have issued a challenge to Pierre to a race against a crocodile, did not exist, and that the challenge was a hoax.

"At the time I suspected it was," Mr. Kennedy said.—Reuter.

Today's Soccer

1st Division.—CAA v Kwong Wah, Boundary Street 5 p.m. (Ref. F. J. MacFarlane). Hounslow v Tottenham, 5:30 p.m. (Ref. A. Gibson). South China v Eastern, Caroline Hill 6 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Fady). Linmen, K. M. Ashford v A. Stubby.

2nd Division.—South China v Kitchener, Caroline Hill 5:30 p.m. (Ref. J. MacFarlane). Hounslow v Tottenham, 5:30 p.m. (Ref. A. Gibson). South China v Eastern, Caroline Hill 6 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Fady). Linmen, K. M. Ashford v A. Stubby.

3rd Division.—South China v Kitchener, Caroline Hill 5:30 p.m. (Ref. J. MacFarlane). Hounslow v Tottenham, 5:30 p.m. (Ref. A. Gibson). South China v Eastern, Caroline Hill 6 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Fady). Linmen, K. M. Ashford v A. Stubby.

4th Division.—South China v Kitchener, Caroline Hill 5:30 p.m. (Ref. J. MacFarlane). Hounslow v Tottenham, 5:30 p.m. (Ref. A. Gibson). South China v Eastern, Caroline Hill 6 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Fady). Linmen, K. M. Ashford v A. Stubby.

Mister Conquest



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BRITANNIA SHIELD CHAMPIONS



General L. M. Chassin (France) receives the Britannia Shield from H.E. The British Ambassador, Mr. Rene Massigli, KBE. The French team won the Boxing Championship.

The Britannia Shield Games commemorate the Battle of Britain, the contestants being teams from the armed services of Britain's allies in the late war.

Wanted—A Captain To
Rouse England's
Fallen Soccer Team

By ALAN HOBY

The mental sleeping sickness which is gripping the country has now spread to English footballers. It is time for some straight talking.

The aim of our football rulers should be to produce a team good enough and tough enough to win the World Cup Final in Rio next year. Compared with this, nothing matters.

Yet on their form against Eire, England have as much chance of doing this as I have. At Liverpool they were a gross caricature of a world-class eleven—a team without character.

Consider the facts. Against the Brazilians, the Italians, the Swedes, and the rest we need men who will fight like demons, yet remain as cool as ice cubes.

We need a side which will ignore the bad referees, the surreptitious shirt-pulling and the dirt. A side which will crash into the tackle with the bite of the Scots, which will move forward to that ball-as-for-mouth side.

CULLIS BRAND

Above all, we want a great captain who will drive his men like a Stan Cullis or a Joe Mercer. I may be wrong, but this is how I see it.

On the field Stan Cullis was so tough that if you kicked him in the heart you'd break your leg. He was merciless on players who failed to carry out orders.

Tireless Billy Wright is a great player and a first-class fellow. But he has one fault. He does not command his team.

What England needs is a Johnny Carey, Carey, Manchester United and Eire captain, is both a perfect gentleman, and the Field-Marshal of Football.

GIVE THEM TRIALS

Another thing. We should hold more trials. For example, we should first pick out probable team against Wales at Cardiff on October 15.

Then we should pit them against another side consisting mainly of up-and-coming boys who will worry and fight until their legs buckle.

In Sweden they do just this. Country comes first, not parochial League or Cup games. After the selectors have named their eleven, the Press pick their nominees. Then the two meet!

MY TWO TEAMS

Why not? If I had to find an England combination tomorrow, it would be: Merrick, Ramsey, Aston, Wright, Franklin, Ward, Matthews, Mortensen, Lawton, Shackleton and Mullen.

I don't care a jot about age or building a team for tomorrow. I would choose men solely on current form.

Against them I would put Allen (QPR); Ellington (Southampton); Withers (Spurs); Quigley (Fulham); Hughes (Liverpool); Dickinson (Preston); Hancock (Wolves); Quigley (Sheffield Wednesday); Briggs (Grimsby); Mammion (Middlesbrough); Metcalfe (Huddersfield).

Why Mannion? If in the first half against Eire England had scored the four goals they should have got from Mannion's first-time passes there would not be this inquest.

Nor would there be the current howl for Mannion's head.

Morris was the man who played in a trance.

BUSBY WISDOM

Frankly, most modern football is as untidy as a slattern's kitchen. But you can't tell me that out of a couple of thousand professional footballers we can't find a world-beating England eleven.

For what is the art of playing football? Matt Busby, greatest of the post-war managers, has the best words for it:—

"It is doing the easy thing quickly."

Now let the England selectors do the hard things quickly—scrap the present hidebound system of selection and build a real England team.

(London Express Service)

NARROW ESCAPE



The impossible happened at Goodison Park when Eire beat England by two goals to one. Here Godwin, on the ground, watches Martin clear during a narrow escape for Eire.

Hancock Shield
Match Today

Today will see the opening proper of the cricket season with the first of the Hancock Shield matches between the Hongkong Cricket Club, the hosts at Chater Road, and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

KCC on paper the strongest team in the League this year, with batting that is not mediocre even in the tail and with bowling that the best must respect, will be able to give the HKCC's best eleven the game of the Shield series to date.

Only newcomer in the HKCC XI is R. J. Craig, a good medium-paced change bowler and fair bat. New faces in the KCC XI are J. Leri, a wicket-keeper and batsman with a good eye, and J. A. Sellers, a medium-paced off-break bowler.

The match commences at 11

R. S. Cull J. A. Sellers

Not Below Their
Dignity To Watch

By ARCHIE QUICK

If it's conscientiousness you are after, please let me refer you to overseas sport professionals.

Take snooker, for instance. The average professional cue-man has perforce to put in hour upon hour of monotonous practice quite apart from match play. His business demands that he shall try shot after shot in the solitude of a billiards room even in the heat of summer. Young John Barrie, Britain's youngest professional, tells me he puts in eight hours every day!

But the overseas player is not content with that. They put in the same amount of practice, play their money matches—and more. When I looked in at the Leicester Square Hall in the heart of London's West End the other day there were our two latest "Invaders," Peter Mans and George Chenier, watching a second division match between Alec Brown and Conrad Stanbury in the "News of the World" £1,500 handicap tournament.

Brown and Stanbury, as I say, are in the "B" section, with Albert Brown and John Barrie, struggling for a place in the senior section and the chance of a £1,000 prize. But it was not below the dignity of the champion of South Africa and the champion of North America to go along and watch points.

SECOND TO JOE LOUIS

It is just possible that Chenier and Mans, paying their first visits to Britain, are second and third in strength to Joe Davis—we shall see—but Chenier said to me: "You can always learn something and I never miss the chance," while Mans added: "I wish I could pot those long shots as well as Alec Brown." Two very nice compliments.

There is no doubt that the infusion of this new blood into London's snooker world, together with the generosity of the "News of the World," will bring the game to fresh life. Mans and Chenier are just the opponents to extend Joe and Fred Davis, Sidney Smith, Walter Donaldson and Horace Lindrum and when we were beginning to take results for granted.

By the handicap system everyone has a chance, and here is the table: Joe Davis Ser. Walter Donaldson rec. 7, Sidney Smith, George Chenier, 20, Horace Lindrum, 20, John Fulman rec. 21, Peter Mans rec. 23, and section D winner rec. 26.

Kingsley Kennerley was unable to compete as his boat is still on the way home from South Africa at the time of writing while Fred Davis withdrew from the competition. Albert and Alec Brown beat John Barrie in the first two heats.

Until his tremendous hit it appeared as if a Series strike-out record would be established. Going into the last of the ninth inning, Newcombe, the Dodgers' huge negro player, had 11 strike-outs. Reynolds had nine. The record for total strike-outs in a game is 22.

Newcombe was close to the individual record of 13 set in 1929.

Reynolds, in addition to pitching brilliantly, hit a double and a single. The other hits off Newcombe were a single by Johnny Lindell in the second inning, an eight-inning double by Jerry Coleman and Henrich's homer.—Reuter.

Boxer Dies
After Bout
With Oma

Buffalo, New York, Oct. 5.—Enrico Bertola, an Italian heavyweight boxer, died here today of a brain injury received last night in his 10-round fight against Lee Oma.

Bertola, who was 27, died 23 hours after the fight and nine hours after an operation for a blood clot of the brain.

He was on the operating table for nearly five hours. Earlier, his manager, Emil Nanny, had quoted a doctor as saying that he had a good chance of recovery.

Born in Carrara, Bertola won the Italian amateur light-heavyweight title before turning professional in 1942. He went on to win the professional title and later the Italian Heavyweight Championship.

One of the first Italians to box in Britain after the war, Bertola was knocked out in February, 1947, by Freddie Mills. A year later Bertola made an impressive United States debut, winning his first five rounds and then losing to the four-round professional record and the power behind his punches was reflected in the large proportion of knock-out victories that he scored.

Nanny said that the Italian boxer, who lost his bout with Oma on points, was in his dressing room after the fight for about 15 minutes before complaining of feeling unwell.

He was sitting on a table when he lapsed into unconsciousness. A late hospital report said that the Italian was near death. The hospital authorities said this afternoon that he had not regained consciousness.—Reuter.

FRENCH BOXER IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Melbourne, Oct. 5.—Andre Farnoch, former French light-weight champion and one of three boxing brothers, was seriously injured last night when his motorcycle was in a collision with a car.

He was taken to hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg, a fractured ankle and severe facial lacerations.

He had been boxing in Australia. His brother Roy is the European Featherweight Champion and Emile is a former French Bantamweight Champion.—Reuter.

WORLD SERIES

YANKEES
WIN FIRST
GAME

New York, Oct. 5.—New York Yankees, American League Champions, today won the opening game of the best-of-seven games World Baseball Series with a 1-0 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers, winners of the National League, at the Yankee Stadium here.

A home run by Tommy Henrich in the ninth inning broke up a thrilling pitchers' duel to give the Yankees the lead.

Henrich, first man up in the ninth, smashed his dramatic blow into the lower right-field seats to end the pitchers' battle between Allice Roy and Don Newcombe (Yankees) and Don Newcombe (Dodgers).

A crowd of 60,244 watched the match.

It was Henrich's fourth home run in a World Series. Three of them came off the Dodgers, pitching, one in 1941 and another in 1947. His first came off the Chicago Cubs' pitching in 1938.

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GOLF

Max Faulkner
Leads Masters'
Tournament

St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 5.—Max Faulkner, one of Henry Cotton's assistants at the Royal Mid-Surrey Club, London, led the field here today after the first 36-holes of the Dunlop Masters' professional golf tournament.

He had rounds of 72 and 69 on the famous old course for an aggregate of 141 to lead John Burton (69 and 73) by one stroke. James Adams and Cecil Denny, each 144, were next, and four men, including Cotton and the match-play former champion, Fred Daly, were on the 145 mark.

Another 36 holes will be played tomorrow and the winner over the four rounds will be entitled to the title of Master Golfer for the year. There were only 22 players representing the tournament winners, Ryder Cup players and leaders on merit in the season's events and in last place on today's 36 holes was Dal Reid, the present Match-Play champion, who returned 73 and 70.—Reuter.

Rugger Results

London, Oct. 5.—The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY LEAGUE. Lancashire beat Yorkshire by 22 points to 13 in a county match at Warrington today.

RUGBY UNION. Cardiff 22, Bristol 3. United Services Portsmouth 0, Rest of Hampshire 3.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

Glasgow, Oct. 5.—Portsmouth, the English League champion, beat Clyde, a Scottish "A" Division club, by three goals to nil in a friendly soccer match at Clyde today.—Reuter.

Belfast, Oct. 5.—Lisfield beat Distillery by three goals to one in the Irish Gold Soccer Cup semi-final match at Lisfield today.—Reuter.

STRIKE VIOLENCE



The camera catches a woman picket about to club an unsuspecting man as violence flared again in the 16-week-old Bell aircraft factory strike, at Buffalo, New York. At the extreme left, a deputy is starting to swing his club at the woman. (AP Picture).

U.N. GREEK COMMISSION MAKES GOOD BEGINNING SETTLING DIFFERENCES

Lake Success, Oct. 5.—The United Nations Conciliation Commission has made "a good beginning" in its efforts to settle differences between Greece and her Northern neighbours, its Canadian chairman, Mr Lester Pearson, told the United Nations Political Committee today.

NEHRU WILL HAVE FULL PROGRAMME

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador, has arrived in New York to put the final touches to the programme in this city of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is visiting America soon.

Slight changes have been made in the Prime Minister's programme.

It is learnt that Mr Nehru will address the House of Representatives, in Washington, and the Senate on October 13.

The original intention was to invite Mr Nehru to address a joint session of Congress, but certain structural alterations which are being carried out at the Capitol have made such an arrangement physically impossible.

HYDE PARK VISIT

After addressing the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Indian Prime Minister will be the guest at lunch of Mr Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

On returning from his visit to the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, Mr Nehru will meet a number of American friends of India who played a prominent part in advocating India's cause during her struggle for independence.

Arrangements have been made for this new item on the programme. For this meeting, Mrs Pandit has sent out special invitations. Those invited include leaders of public opinion, labour representatives, newspapermen and radio commentators.

Other members of the Commission are the President of the Assembly, General Carlos Romulo, the Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, and the Political Committee's Vice-Chairman, Mr Selim Sumpster.

Mr Pearson was replying to demands of the Eastern European group for information about their allegations that the Greek Government had broken a promise to suspend all execution of guerrillas and had shot Georgios Dometshenes, a trade union leader.

Mr Pearson said that the Conciliation group had been "looking its work seriously." It had met members of the Greek delegation as well as representatives of Britain, the United States and Russia and hoped to see representatives of the other 20 governments involved shortly.

The Polish delegate, Mr Mullus Katz-Suchy, declared that Mr Dometshenes "had been shot 12 hours after the Greek delegate's statement."

He also alleged that there were four more cases of people being shot despite the Greek Government's promise.

Mr Katz-Suchy moved that the debate on the Greek question be reopened but he was defeated by 34 votes to six with 14 abstentions.

Mr Amarnath Arundhan (Soviet Union) declared that he had voted for a reopening of the debate because "a continuation of terror against the democratic elements in Greece rules out the possibility of a settlement."

RESEARCH IN AFRICA SUGGESTED

London, Oct. 5.—Three American agricultural experts today called for an intensification of research in British African territories.

They were Dr W. V. Lambert of Nebraska University, Dr A. A. McCall of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr Marlin C. Cline of Cornell University.

They have just returned from a 21,000-mile survey of African territories, part of a technical assistance programme under Marshall Aid.

Dr Lambert paid a tribute to the work being done by the Colonial Office who "have gone about their task vigorously and, considering the fact that they are very short-handed, have made remarkable progress."

But he stressed the need for research.

"Research specialists can save years of wasted effort," he said. "It is the best investment any nation can make."

Dr Lambert said that they were impressed by the enormous potential for plant growth in Africa.

"One of the encouraging things we observed is the great extent to which soil conservation practices are being employed in many areas," he said.

Dr Lambert thought that much could be done to improve the African breeds of cattle. This was desirable because they were more resistant to diseases and parasites. European livestock could thrive only in the Kenya highlands.

The Americans return to the United States on Saturday.

Communist German Council Becomes People's Chamber

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Communist "People's Council" of Soviet-occupied Germany tonight appointed itself the German "People's Chamber" in a move toward formation of a separate East German state.

The Council's Steering Committee announced the action in a brief communique following a meeting in the Soviet sector of Berlin. Formal proclamation of the new Eastern government and appointment of a 12-man Cabinet are expected within two weeks.

The Council's press office said the entire 400-man Communist-dominated Council would meet on Friday, when it would officially shed its title of "People's Council" and assume its new "People's Chamber" role.

The U.S. High Commissioner, John McCloy, brushed off Russian hints of a peace treaty with the East German state as a story he had heard "for more than a year."

"This has been a favourite theme of Soviet propaganda for more than a year," he said. "In fact, it was expounded at great length by Mr Vyshinsky at the Paris conference last spring. As is known, the Council of Foreign Ministers has met repeatedly since the end of the war in the hope of working out a peace treaty which would ensure a German free political institutions. As is also known, the Soviets thus far have blocked every positive action in this direction. Their aim has only been a Soviet-dominated, satellite state."

The Soviets indicated today that they would sign a peace treaty with the Communist-dominated Central Government, which is to be formed in Eastern Germany, and then would withdraw the Russian occupation troops.

Official and unofficial reports indicate that the new government, claiming jurisdiction over all of Germany's 68,000,000 people, will be formed on Friday by a proclamation of the Soviet Zone People's Council.

United Press.

LAST-MINUTE TALKS
Berlin, Oct. 5.—Leading Soviet Zone political figures met in the former Nazi Propaganda

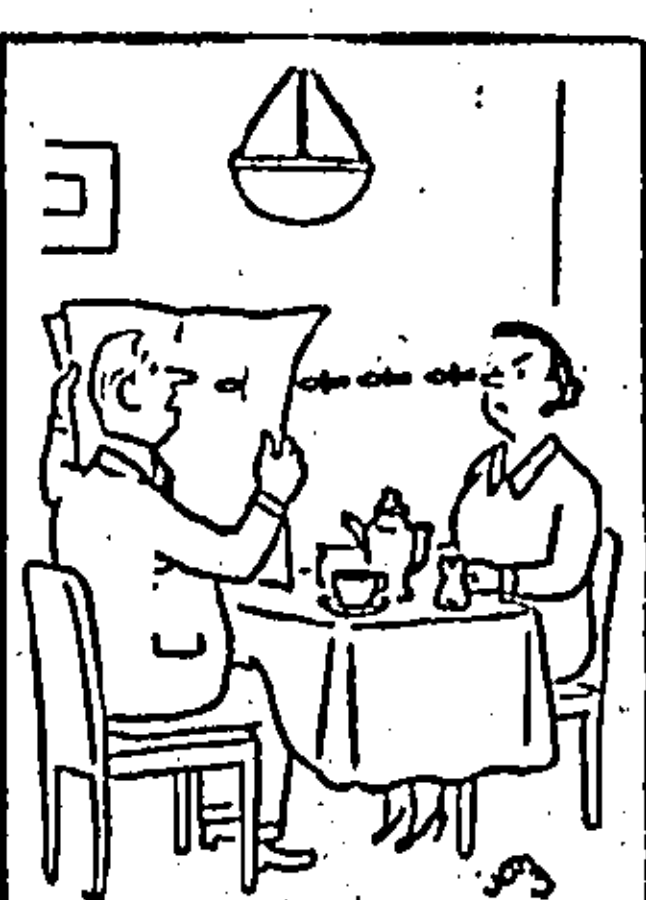
Infringement Of Patent Claim

London, Oct. 5.—After several hours of private discussions with Mr Henry Ford II in an effort to settle out of court his \$251,000 claim against the Ford Company for an alleged infringement of patent, 64-year-old Mr Harry Ferguson, a British tractor manufacturer, tonight declared: "The proposals made to me were completely unacceptable."

The two men met at the Claridge's Hotel here to talk about the matter, which was filed nearly two years ago, but has not yet come before the Courts in the United States.

Mr Ford will go to Paris tomorrow and will return to London on Sunday.

POCKET CARTOON



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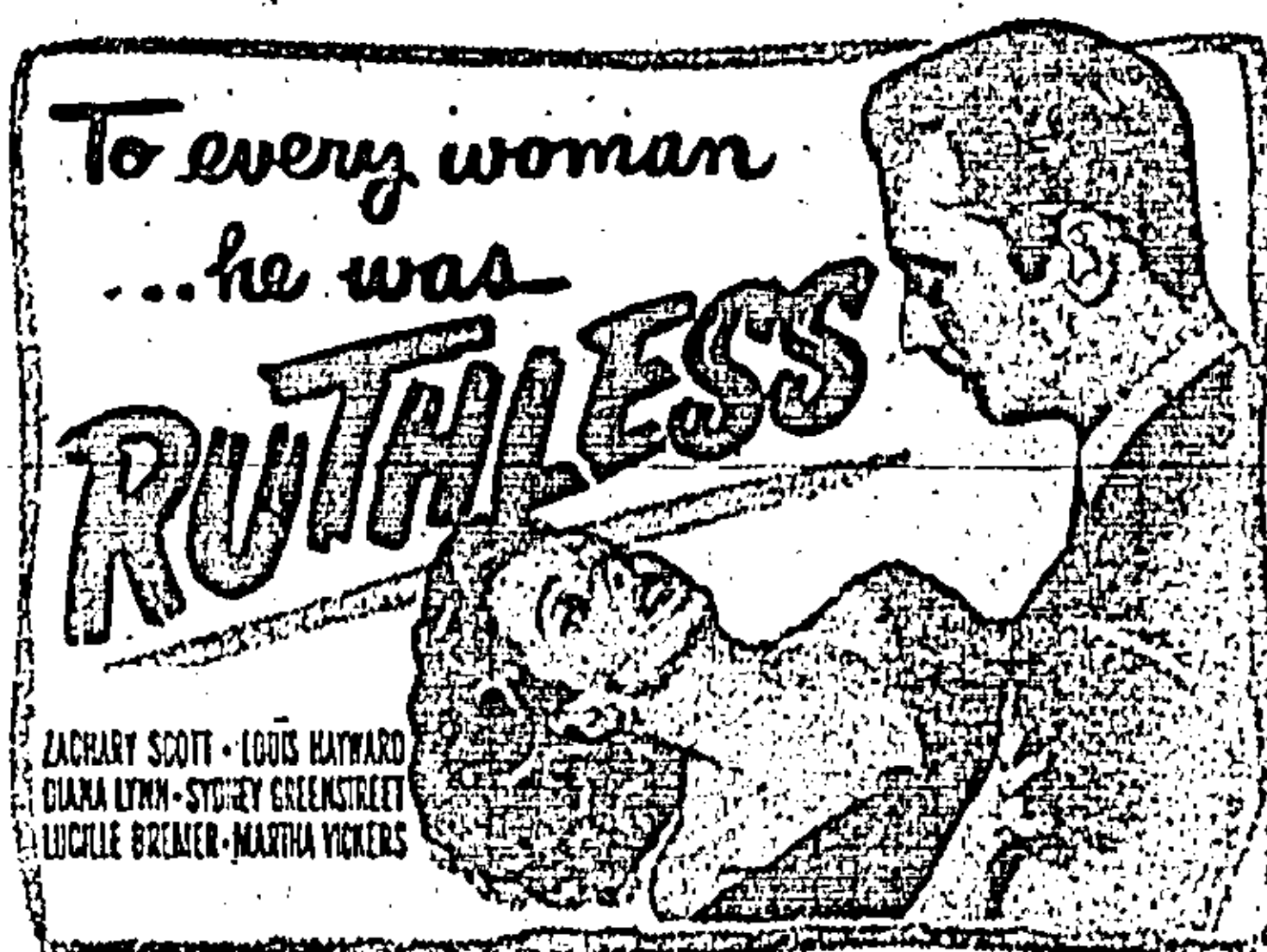
A love that had to travel from Burlesque to Broadway and back!

BETTY GRABLE
DAN DAILEY

When My Baby Smiles At Me

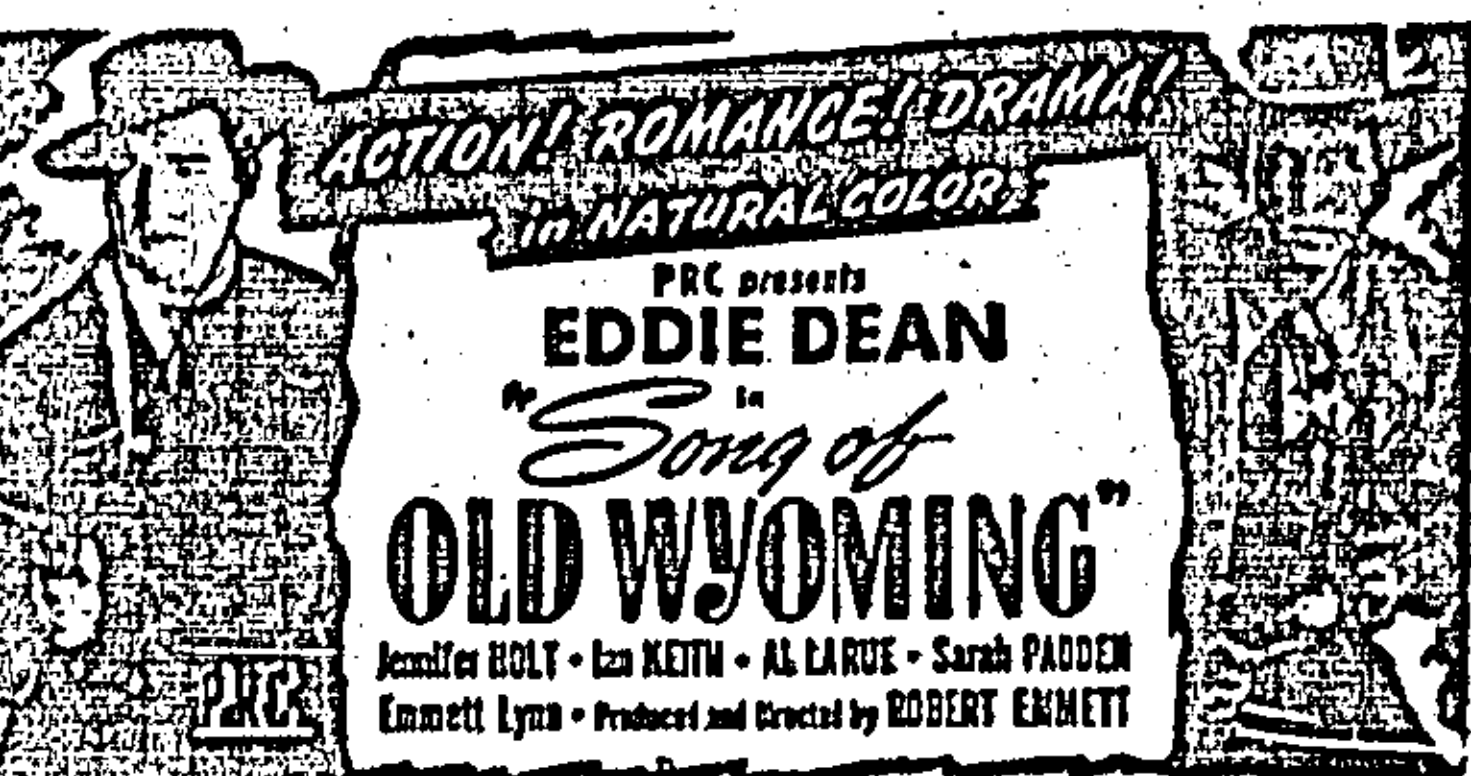
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